

EXPLAINS KILLING OF FIVE PERSONS

**Metzler, Sentenced to Life
Term at Chester Makes
Statement**

IMPLICATES SUICIDE

**Names Samuel Carter as Principal
in Crime Near Coul-
terville, Ill., in 1910**

SET FIRE TO HOUSE

CHESTER, Ill., March 13.—A sworn statement explaining the murder of the five persons near Coulterville, Ill., on the night of May 5, 1910, and naming as the principal in the crime Samuel Carter, who committed suicide in St. Louis a year ago, was made today by Thomas Metzler of Sparta, Ill., who was sentenced in connection with the crime.

The five persons slain were members of the family of George Douglas.

Carter Proposed Expedition
Metzler, in his confession today, said that Carter, who had a store at Sparta seven miles from the Douglas home, told him that Douglas had sold his property and had \$900 in the house. Carter, according to the confession, proposed that he and Metzler obtain the money and divide it. They drove to the Douglas farm house about 9 p. m. the confession says, and when Douglas opened the door Carter shot him dead. Metzler, becoming frightened, fled.

The next day, according to the confession, Carter relates the events of the night. After killing Douglas, according to the story, Carter killed Mrs. Douglas, and then on searching the house, found \$50. To conceal the crime, Carter set fire to the house, burning the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and also causing the death of three children who were asleep.

At the time neighbors believed that the fire had been due to the explosion of a lamp. Six months ago information obtained from the widow of Carter led to the arrest of Metzler. Today he was sentenced to life imprisonment in Chester penitentiary.

Metzler Lived in St. Louis
St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—Thomas Metzler, who today was sentenced to life imprisonment by the circuit court at Chester, Ill., for his connection with the murder of the Douglas family near Sparta, Ill., seven years ago, lived in St. Louis with his wife and three daughters. At the time the crime was committed, however, the Metzlers lived in Sparta.

Metzler has been employed here as a night watchman.
Samuel Carter, named by Metzler and the principal in the crime, had sought a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carter caused his arrest on an abandonment charge. He paid a fine and agreed to live with her. A month later he returned to St. Louis and met a daughter of Metzler. He told her he would commit suicide if she did not elope with him, and he carried out his threat.

Later Mrs. Carter testified before the grand jury of Randolph county, Illinois, and the indictment of Metzler in connection with the murders followed.

WEATHER CONDITIONS DISTURB TRAFFIC

CHICAGO, March 13.—Snow, rain, sleet and high winds disturbed electric and steam road conditions today throughout the central west and north. In this section many points of importance could not be reached by telegraph or telephone wires for hours, and then only intermittently. The telegraph companies were without wires in many directions and reported the most serious conditions in that respect in Iowa, Minnesota and Indiana. The storm had been in progress for thirty-six hours at midnight tonight.

COURT ADJUDGES THAW A LUNATIC

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw was today adjudged a lunatic by the common pleas court of this city and under the law cannot be taken to New York on requisition to stand trial on charges of assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a high school student of Kansas City, Mo. Thaw will be kept in St. Mary's hospital here pending his removal to a Pennsylvania asylum. The court's action was based on the report presented today by a lunacy commission which yesterday took the testimony of Thaw and his mother.

GERARD PASSES THRU SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 13.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany passed thru here early tonight with Mrs. Gerard and a party of Americans returning from Berlin to Washington. The ambassador's trip thru Florida and Georgia today was marked by a series of patriotic demonstrations and noisy receptions in his honor.

PROF. VAWTER GIVES SELF UP VOLUNTARILY

ROANOKE, Va., March 13.—Charles E. Vawter, professor of mathematics at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, in whose home Stockton Heth, Jr., a student at the institute was shot and seriously injured early today, voluntarily surrendered to the authorities at Christiansburg tonight and after waiving preliminary hearing gave bond for appearance before the grand jury. It is said that doctors who were summoned to the Vawter home after the shooting found Heth lying on the upper hallway clad only in pajamas. Neither Professor Vawter nor Mrs. Vawter will make any statement and the wounded man is unconscious and in a very serious condition. The only other persons in the house at the time of the shooting were the two Vawter children and a young man. He, too, has refused to make a statement.

WOULD MAKE AUTO OWNERS PAY FOR BONDS

**State Highway Improvement
Ass'n Proposes Scheme**

**Plan to Increase License Fees for
Automobiles Fifty Per Cent When
Bill is Effective and Another Fifty
Per Cent in January, 1919**

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Owners of automobiles in Illinois will pay for the interest and principal of the \$60,000,000 bond issue for good roads in higher license fees, if the scheme agreed on here today at the meeting of the Illinois Highway Improvement association is incorporated into law by the general assembly and approved by popular vote. The plan is to increase license fees for automobiles fifty per cent when the proposed bill is effective and to bring about another fifty per cent increase on January 1, 1919, which is estimated would produce approximately \$145,000,000. This money it is said would meet the interest and principal of the bonds which would amount to about \$82,000,000 and would leave a surplus of \$63,000,000 for use in building state aid roads under the provisions of the Tice law and to entitle Illinois to participate in federal funds available when states make the appropriations required.

The plan was agreed on today after Governor Lowden had refused to approve a proposal to lay part of the expense of building the roads on the general taxpayer. The association recommended the largest possible use of convict labor in work on state highways.

President William G. Edens of Chicago was authorized to name a vice-president to work in each county in the state to campaign for the program.

A hearing on the bills necessary to make the program effective will be held Wednesday afternoon March 21 and it is expected that many good roads men will be present.

DECLARES STORIES ARE UNFOUNDED.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Stories published here today that Captain Boy-Ed former naval attaché at the German embassy at Washington was in this city as recently as a week ago and linking his name with the alleged smuggling plot involving the two interned German commerce raiders at the Philadelphia navy yard were declared tonight to be without foundation by Frank Garbarino, head of the local bureau of investigation of the federal department of justice. Agents of the department of justice were given as authority for the stories which were that Captain Boy-Ed had come here presumably to visit a young woman prominent in Philadelphia social circles and Washington to whom he had been reported engaged prior to his dismissal from this country in December, 1915.

SIGHT UNIDENTIFIED SHIP OFF THE AZORES

NEW YORK, March 13.—An unidentified steamship, assumed to be an Entente vessel, was sighted off the Azores Islands on Feb. 24 by the officers of the Norwegian steamship Askild, which arrived here today from Gibraltar. The officers said the stranger, carrying four masts and two funnels and painted gray, did not interfere with the Askild after coming close enough to determine her nationality.

A tank vessel which reached here last week reported the presence of what was believed to be an armed German merchant ship north of the Azores.

ELECT SHERWOOD TO SUCCEED BISHOP OSBORNE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 13.—A dispatch received here late today from Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis, said a majority of the bishops of the Episcopal church in the United States have consented to the consecration of Rev. Granville H. Sherwood of Rock Island to become a bishop of the Springfield diocese. The consecration exercises will take place probably Easter week at Rock Island.

Bishop-elect Sherwood will succeed Bishop Edward W. Osborne, who resigned because of advancing age.

CHASING GERMAN CONVERTED CRUISER

Tokio, March 13.—It is officially announced that a converted German cruiser has been sighted in the Indian Ocean and that it now is being chased by Japanese and British warships. The German has sunk a Japanese freighter.

AGREE TO MODIFY COLOMBIAN TREATY

**Senate Committee Attempts to
Meet Republican Objections**

**Chairman Stone Will Lay New
Draft Before Senate With a View
to Pressing for Ratification Before
the End of the Present Session.**

Washington, March 13.—Modifications in the Colombian treaty were agreed upon today by the senate foreign relations committee in an effort to meet Republican objections and Chairman Stone will lay the new draft before the senate with a view to pressing for ratification before the end of the present extra session. Republican leaders said tonight there would be no filibuster to prevent action, but that more than thirty senators were pledged to vote against the treaty.

Both Would Express Regret
As amended the expression of regret that anything should have occurred to mar the friendly relations between the two countries would be in the treaty by both the United States and Colombia instead of by the United States only, as in the original draft, and the amount to be paid Colombia for the separation of Panama is restored to \$25,000,000. Last year the senate committee cut the sum to \$15,000,000. In addition the committee today recommended an accompanying resolution proposed by Senator Knox, which would declare that the United States must not be understood to be apologizing and that there is nothing to apologize for.

Senator Knox, who as secretary of state, under Taft negotiated a convention with Colombia on the same subject, voted in the committee today to approve the present treaty after he had secured the approval of the proposed resolution. Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the committee, tonight condemned the treaty, declaring that even if he favored it he would not support it at this time because he was not willing to have the country blackmailed.

Lodge Condemns Treaty

"We are told, and truly, I have no doubt," he said, "that German intrigues and German influence have been active in Colombia and therefore we must ratify this treaty at once and pay Colombia \$25,000,000. We are told that Colombia will furnish submarine bases to Germany from which she can assail our shipping and the Panama canal and therefore in the present crisis we must ratify the treaty and buy Colombia off with \$25,000,000 and an apology."

"We have not yet sunk so low that Colombia can levy tribute from us. We should have no more security against Colombia's helping our enemies after giving her \$25,000,000 than after refusing to do so. I am certain that a few ships and nets and mines at Colon will protect us much better from attacks by Colombia and her proposed ally than apologies and money extorted under threat."

JAPANESE WARSHIP MAY TRANSPORT BODY

**Emperor is Expected to Detail Warship
to Bring Body of Ambassador
Guthrie to United States.**

Tokio, March 12.—As a special mark of honor to the late George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan the emperor is expected to detail a Japanese warship to transport the body to the United States. Broadly interpreted such action would be a special act of friendship for the American nation, especially as Japanese warships are at present employed in patrol duty in the Pacific and Indian oceans.

Great numbers of persons have visited the American naval hospital where the body lies in state, the closed coffin surmounted with a beautiful wreath from the emperor. The diplomatic corps sent a silver wreath designed by Japanese artists. Japanese officers and American military and naval attaches constitute the guard of honor.

It is unofficially announced today that the first class cruiser Azuma probably would be designated to transport the body to the United States.

ENGLAND RESTRICTS EXPORTS OF COTTON

LONDON, March 13.—The Liverpool Cotton exchange has been informed by the foreign office, according to the Exchange Telegraph, that in order to save tonnage the government has decided to prohibit, except under license, the exportation of all raw cotton from the United Kingdom. This will cause a suspension of exports from Egypt to the United States by way of Liverpool.

For the ten weeks ending March 8, the exportation of raw cotton from the United Kingdom amounted to 99,833 bales, of which 67,374 bales were of Egyptian growth.

HEARING EVIDENCE IN DAMAGE SUIT

QUINCY, Ill., March 13.—Evidence in the Streckfus Steamboat Company in their \$50,000 damage suit against the Mississippi River Power Company owners of the dam at Keokuk, Ia., began today in the federal court here. Jury selection was completed late yesterday afternoon.

Various witnesses for the boat company testified that thru manipulation of the dam and the conserving of water, the river stage was lowered to the injury of their steamboat and freight trade.

Expert counsel has been secured by both sides and the case is attracting much attention.

ARMED MAN CONTROLS GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Washington Executive Heard Disturbance Outside His Office and Went to an Adjoining Room—Employee Induces Man to Surrender.

Olympia, Wn., March 13.—An armed man forced his way into the office of Governor Ernest Lister and was in complete charge for half an hour before he surrendered. Governor Lister had heard a disturbance outside his office and went to an adjoining room just before the man entered.

When arrested the man said his name was Charles L. Wagner and that he was "just a wanderer" whose folks had deserted him. Wagner first appeared at the office of Governor Lister's secretary flourishing a revolver and exclaiming: "I will have this out with the governor."

Then Wagner rushed into the governor's office. Finding no one there he defied others to enter and remained in complete charge for thirty minutes. Finally A. W. Calder, an employee of the legislature, induced Wagner to give himself up. Calder offered Wagner a cigar thru a window. A few minutes afterward, Wagner tossed his revolver to the lawn and surrendered.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Further notable gains have been made by the British forces against the Germans in the operations which have as their object the capture of Bapaume and a general bending back of the German line eastward in the Somme and Acre regions of France.

According to London report, under another of the terrific British bombardments, the Germans have abandoned their main defensive system west of Bapaume on a front of three and a half miles to a depth of a mile. The advance gave King George's troops, the village of Grevillers and the Loupart wood, bringing advanced British forces at the former place to a scant mile and a half from the northwestern outskirts of Bapaume.

North of the Acre the left wing of the British in this operation has bent back the German line on a front of about a mile east and northeast of Gommecourt and somewhat straightened out the curve extending from Essarts-Les-Bucy to the region northeast of Puisseux-Aumont.

To the north of this region in the vicinity of Armentieres, Souchez and Neuville St. Vaast and southwest of Neuve Chapelle the Germans threw forward raiding parties, but all were repulsed, according to London except in the last named sector where the Germans reached the British trenches and took some prisoners.

Elsewhere on the line in France there have been only artillery engagements which were especially severe in Champagne on the sectors of Maisons de Champagne and Massiges and at various points on both sides of the Meuse in the region of Verdun.

The Turks evidently are being given no rest by the British. After the capture of Bagdad Sunday the British cavalry kept on the heels of the retreating Turks and occupied the town of Kazimain, five miles to the north, taking more than 100 prisoners. Gunboats are proceeding up the river in pursuit of the Turks.

Considerable fighting has again broken out in Galicia and in Macedonia between Lakes Ochrida and Prespa, according to Berlin.

In Macedonia the French essayed an attack between Lake Ochrida and Lake Prespa but were repulsed says Berlin.

In the Austro-Italian theater the artillery of both sides continue to carry out bombardments and raiding parties are still active.

WILL ATTEMPT TO PLACE CONTRACTS

**Navy Department To Make Second
Attempt to Place Contracts for 35
Knot Scout Cruisers.**

Washington, March 13.—Another attempt will be made tomorrow by the navy department to place contracts for the construction of 35 knot scout cruisers without invoking the president's authority to require private builders to undertake the work.

While congress has authorized seven of these vessels, deemed absolutely essential to the efficiency of the fleet only one has been contracted for up to this time. Bids have been advertised three times and congress has raised the limit of cost from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 but the department was without information tonight as to the number of shipbuilding companies that would respond tomorrow.

Bids for six scouts, to cost six millions each, exclusive of armor and armament will be opened. Secretary Daniels probably will place contracts this week also for five battle cruisers to cost \$19,000,000 each exclusive of armor and armament. They will be built on a basis of ten per cent net profits to the builders and will be distributed among the plans so as to obtain the quickest results. Provisions also must be made soon for three great battleships soon to be ordered.

WOMAN KILLED BY STREET CAR

Quincy, Ill., March 13.—Pushed back in the path of a street car when a gust of wind struck her umbrella in a heavy rain and wind storm here today, Miss Harriet Owsley, 63 years old, was killed.

Her skull was fractured and she died soon after reaching a hospital without regaining consciousness.

PREPARE TO ESTABLISH AERONAUTIC STATIONS

**Joint Army-Navy Board Study-
ing Atlantic and Gulf Coasts**

**Besides Having Two Dirigibles and
Six or Eight Seaplanes Each for
Aerial Patrol Work, Stations
Probably Will Serve as Bases for
Scout Boats.**

Washington, March 13.—A joint army-navy board is studying the Atlantic and Gulf coasts preparatory to the establishment of eight aeronautic stations which besides having two dirigibles and six or eight seaplanes each for aerial patrol work probably will serve as bases for the new 10 foot coast scout boats, of which the navy will order more than a hundred in a few days.

Selecting Men For Service
Sixteen dirigibles and a sufficient number of seaplanes already have been contracted for and officers and men for the air-service are being selected to be sent to the station at Pensacola, Fla., for training. The eight stations will be distributed along the coast to cover strategic areas to be determined by the board. Each will require six officers and forty men.

The only station site already definitely selected is that at Coco Solo, near Colon, Canal Zone, for which an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to establish a joint aviation and submarine base was asked of the last congress. The project is expected to go thru at the coming special session. Funds for the other stations will be asked at that time but the department has appropriations sufficient to begin work at once.

The dirigibles are to be delivered within four months.

To Extend Chain of Bases
At present no stations for the Pacific coast are being prepared altho the chain of coast patrol bases will be extended along the entire coast line as rapidly as machines can be cured and men trained. The immediate plans require the training within the next four months of fifty officers and 350 men at Pensacola in handling dirigibles. Crews for these planes are already under training, but their number will have to be increased.

In providing boats to aid in guarding the coast, navy experts would prefer a standard size 130 foot steel patrol for submarine chaser work, but in the interest of speedy construction has determined on the 110 footers with wooden hulls. Later orders will be placed for some small submarine chasers ranging from 50 to 85 feet in length.

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**British House of Lords Passes Bill
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PARIS, March 13.—The American aviator Sergeant Major Royal Rubery has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. The announcement gives the following reasons:

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CANONSBURG, Pa., March 13.—Three men are known to have been killed and seven others are missing as a result of two explosions at the mine of the Henderson Coal Company at Hendersonville, five miles from here early today.

About twenty men were at work at the time but seven were rescued shortly after the blast occurred and three others were removed later. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

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Des Moines, Iowa, March 13.—Edward Cotter of Missouri Valley, Iowa, star linesman last fall on the Iowa state college of agriculture football team, died here today as the result of serious organic disorders which followed an operation for appendicitis last winter.

REPORT STEAMER SUNK OUTSIDE BLOCKADE ZONE

LONDON, March 13.—The Norwegian steamer Lars Fastenae (Lars Fastenes) bound from America to Rotterdam with grain for the American relief commission has been sunk without warning outside the blockade zone, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette.

This announcement is contained in an exchange despatch from Copenhagen. The Central News says that the steamer was sunk in the North Sea.

No steamer under the name Lars Fastenae is listed in available shipping registers. The Lars Fastenes is a new Norwegian steamer of 1,200 tons net. She was last reported as sailed from New York, Dec. 19, for Rotterdam arriving at Lousburg, Cape Breton, on the 26th.

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**Explosions Wreck Interior of
Mine Near Canonsburg, Pa.**

**Bodies of Four Removed from Mine
by Rescue Parties and Four Other
Bodies Found—Cause of Ex-
plosion Not Determined.**

Canonsburg, Pa., March 13.—Eight miners are known to have been killed, their bodies having been recovered, and five others are missing as the result of two explosions which early today wrecked the interior of Hendersonville Mine No. 1 of the Henderson Coal Company, three miles north of here. Late today the bodies of four miners were taken from the mine. Rescue parties have found the bodies of four others and they will be taken from the shaft during the night. No bodies have yet been identified. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. When the four bodies were taken from the mine more than 150 friends and relatives attempted to tear the covering from the bodies in order to identify the dead. Orders were then issued to bring no more bodies from the mine. The crowd about the entrance of the mine became so large tonight that a call was sent for state police.

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RATIFY PLANS FOR RAILROAD STRIKE

**Local Union Leaders From
Southeast and South-
west Take Action**

DEMAND 8-HOUR DAY

**Strike Orders Will Become Ef-
fective Saturday if Agree-
ment is Not Reached**

WILSON MAY INTERVENE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Complete plans of the four railroad brotherhoods for a nation-wide strike to be inaugurated next Saturday evening unless the railroads grant their eight hour day demands were ratified here today by local union leaders from southeastern territory and by a similar conference of representatives of the southwest held at St. Louis. The Brotherhood heads will tell the railroad conference committees in New York Thursday that if an agreement is not reached this week for the establishment of an eight hour basic day with time and a half for overtime, strike orders already issued to local organizations will become effective. The demands are just what they were last fall when President Wilson averted a strike after the call was out by inducing congress to pass the Adamson law, which never has been put into effect, pending a decision of its constitutionality by the supreme court.

Wilson Prepared to Move.

There is every indication that the president is prepared to move again if it becomes apparent that nation, facing the gravest international crisis of its history is about to have its transportation facilities paralyzed. Altho still confined to his bed by a colic the president heard reports during the day from Secretary Wilson on the plans of the brotherhoods. It is understood that his first step may be an appeal to employees and employers to reach an agreement as a patriotic duty.

It became known during the day that on March 7 the Brotherhood chiefs wrote to the President advising him of the meeting to be held with the railroad committee March 15, and assuring him that if the country should become involved in war they would co-operate with the government in every possible way.

The southeastern Union officials were told by the Brotherhood chiefs that the strike orders had been arranged so as to have the walkout begin on a certain group of roads at 7 P. M. (eastern Standard Time) Saturday and gradually extend to all roads in the country by next Wednesday.

Each twenty-four hours until Wednesday a new group would be affected. This progressive system the Union men say was adopted to avoid paralyzing traffic suddenly throughout the entire country and to give railroads a chance to stop the strike's spread by meeting the union demands.

Admit Plans Correct

It was admitted that the strike plans disclosed by the railroads conference committee in New York today were substantially correct except that the specific roads to be affected day by day were not named accurately. While the Brotherhood leaders would not talk for publication they declared all plans had been given unanimous approval by the sectional meetings so far held, and that similar action was certain to be taken by the meetings in New York and St. Paul tomorrow.

"We will go before the railroads' representatives Thursday with our entire membership united behind our demands," said W. G. Lee, head of the Trainmen. Calls for meetings of local committees the next three days in about fifteen cities over the country to receive final instructions for the strike went out today from Brotherhood headquarters in Cleveland. After today's session here a statement, signed by W. S. Stone of the Engineers, W. G. Lee of the Trainmen, W. S. Carter of the Firemen and Enginemen, and L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the Conductors, was given out. It said in part:

Statement of Railroad Men
"All members of the general committee representing a number of railroads in the southeastern territory conferred here today and gave thorough consideration to the application of the basic eight hour work day. It was hoped by the brotherhoods that an application of the so-called Adamson law could be agreed upon that would give train, engine and yard employees at once the benefits intended by the president when proposing the eight hour law."

"The proposition submitted at today's meeting by the chief executives was unanimously endorsed by the various general committees."

"All insinuations to the effect that transportation employees are not loyal citizens because of their attempt at this time to secure from their employers the benefits contemplated by the law, is absurd and assurances

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ing the salary and devoting only
part of the time to the work. The
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this state who are not willing to give
up private business affairs if they
secure appointment had better re-
main outside the public service and
leave the positions for others willing
to give both time and talents to the
work.

THE PROSPECT NOT ALARMING.

At any rate the supreme court
does not seem to stand in sufficient
awe of the brotherhood officials to
hurry along their decision on the
constitutionality of the Adamson
law. The court adjourned without
handing down an opinion and it is
now up to the brotherhoods whether
or not a strike order will be given
in the effort to enforce the eight hour
day demands from the railroads.

With an international crisis loom-
ing up so clearly on the horizon and
with the patriotic assurance from the
brotherhoods to the government that
there will be no railroad tieup if
actual trouble comes with Germany,
it does not appear that the railroad
situation presents any immediate
cause for worry.

RAIN AND THE WATER SUPPLY.

Judging by Jacksonville's unfortu-
nate water supply history, the work
of the joint committee is about
concluded. The rainfall of 4.43 inches
in the past twenty-four hours is
about the heaviest ever recorded in
this locality. As a result, Macraiste-
rre creek is on a rampage and a
goodly supply is now stored in Mor-
gan lake. With the tiles running
this supply will be greatly increased,
even without additional rain. But
let us hope in this instance that his-
tory does not repeat itself and that
the people are not satisfied to let
water question interest die just be-
cause temporary needs have been
filled.

HALF WAY SUFFRAGE RIGHTS.

In Illinois women have the right
to vote to president, various other
offices and on questions on public
policy but they cannot vote for state
officers or officers created by the con-
stitution. A great many male voters
who are not at all enthusiastic about
woman's suffrage, nevertheless fail
to see any justice in this situation
and are perfectly willing to have
women vote for all state officers as
long as they can vote for part. The
situation in this state is not more
unusual than that in Arkansas,
where the legislature has granted
suffrage to women at primary elec-
tions. They thus have the right to
assist in the naming of the candi-
dates but they do not have part in
the election proper. There does not
seem to be sense or reason in this
Arkansas situation for it is admitted
that in the southern states the pri-
maries are much more important
than the subsequent election.

JOHNSON TO RESIGN GOVERNORSHIP

There was nothing at all surpris-
ing in the announcement of Gov-
ernor Hiram W. Johnson that his
resignation as governor will be effec-
tive at once, altho there have been
current rumors that instead he
would surrender the office of sena-
tor. Declared the choice of the peo-
ple for the senate by nearly 300,000
majority when the state went for
Wilson, makes it very sure that
Governor Johnson is the representa-
tive that California people want
in the U. S. senate.

To have declined to serve in the
senate after the campaign he car-
ried on to secure the office, and af-
ter the great vote of confidence and
approval given him, would have
stamped Governor Johnson as fickle
and of changing purposes. And such
an act would have certainly become
a distinct stumbling block in a ca-
reer thus far conspicuous for success
based upon activity for the public
good.

ILLITERACY IN U. S.

Five million and a half people in
the United States over ten years of
age are illiterate or nearly eight
out of every hundred, according to
figures recently compiled by the
Bureau of Education. "Illiterates"
are those who have not learned to
write in any language. This is the
definition on which American and
most foreign statistics of illiteracy
are based, because the percentage of
those who can read but cannot
write is so small that it may be
ignored. This study of illiteracy in
the United States was restricted to
the millions of adults who are ab-
solutely illiterate, and made no enu-

meration of other millions of near
illiterates who can only sign
their names and decipher a
few words with difficulty.
Uncle Sam's experts found that
in 1910 there were more illiterates
in the country than comprised the
entire population of the United
States in 1800, and that their total
number approached the combined
population of Philadelphia, St.
Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore,
Pittsburgh, Detroit and Buffalo, or
5,449,156.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION IS IN PROSPECT.

That important matters are press-
ing for solution is made very clear
in this summary of questions which
will be considered at the coming
special session of Congress.

1. The army appropriation bill,
carrying appropriations of \$279,-
000,000.
2. The Chamberlain and army
war college universal military train-
ing bills.
3. The armed neutrality bill,
legalizing the arming of ships, pro-
viding other instrumentalities for
the protection of Americans on the
seas, and appropriating \$100,000,-
000 for their protection.
4. The espionage and censorship
bills.

5. The measure extending the
powers of the shipping board so that
it may commandeer vessels in time
of war.

The civil legislation which has a
bearing on the international situa-
tion includes:

1. The president's railroad pro-
gram, including the measures to
commandeer the railroads in time of
war, to increase the interstate com-
merce commission to nine members,
and to provide for the compulsory
arbitration of all disputes between
the carriers and their employees.
2. Conservation program in-
cluding the oil land leasing bill,
about which the navy is vitally con-
cerned, and the water power bill.
3. The Webb bill, legalizing co-
operative efforts to gain foreign
trade, both before and after the
end of the war.

THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

An election for president and
three members of the Jacksonville
board of education will be held Sat-
urday, April 21, in accordance with
the statute. President Lippincott
was elected for one year and in
the drawing for terms Mrs. Wallace
Brookman, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson
and Thomas V. Hopper drew the
shortest, entitling them to serve for
but one year.

It took the board some months to
get the new system into operation
and from all accounts available the
school work is moving forward in a
very satisfactory way. True, not a
great deal is heard about the
school management or work and
that of itself can be taken as a good
sign. With the schools it can be put
down as a general proposition that
"no news is good news," for that
means that harmony is prevailing
to such an extent that the school af-
fairs are moving smoothly.

Aside from this fact, President
Lippincott and the members above
mentioned have been in the reor-
ganized school board work just long
enough to get familiar with it and
to have sensed accurately the needs
of the schools—the deficiencies and
the possibilities of the situation. So
it would seem a part of wisdom to
re-elect the president and the mem-
bers whose terms are now about to
expire. The president and members
serve without salary, the positions
are honorary and important and en-
tail a large amount of personal sac-
rifice. It will not be to the advan-
tage of the school system to make
frequent board changes and in the
present board this is especially
true because of the very brief time
the present board has been organ-
ized.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

WHILE LIVING

If you believe I'm sawing wood as
well as any fellow could, hand me a
word of praise; without encourage-
ment I feel I vainly ply the rusty
steel, and waste my toilsome days.
But if you say, "You are a peach!"
The way you saw your elm and beech
is simply out of sight, my heart with
gratitude is warm, new energy is in
my form. I know the world's all
right. When I have put my saw away
to rest forever and a day, no doubt
you'll come along and view my pile
of ash and oak, and sigh, "Alas, that
he should croak, so patient, brave
and strong! I watched him sawing,
year by year, and always meant to
grab his ear, and whisper something
nice, but ere I could my message
say, they bore his workworn frame
away, and placed it on the sea." And
thus we know the world's all right,
when some good friend or neighbor
dies; we're filled with wild regret,
because we breathed no word of
cheer into his tired and sagging ear,
when he was with us yet. When
some one dies we all unite to make
his character seem white, without
the slightest flaws; we give his vir-
tues quite a boom—but he can't sit
up in the tomb, with laughter and
applause.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 14, 1849—Steamboat naviga-
tion on the Illinois River to Otta-
wa was resumed on the 14th.

SHOCK CAUSED DEATH OF TWO

Mention was made yesterday of
the death of William Carls, a wealth-
y farmer of Cass county. It is
said that shock over the sudden
death of his niece, Mrs. Amos Wel-
lenreiter, who was killed in an auto-
mobile accident Sunday, was direct-
ly responsible for Mr. Carls' death.
Henry Dahman of Arenzville, also
an uncle of Mrs. Wellenreiter, died
shortly after receiving news of the
accident. Both men were past sixty
years of age.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL COMING FOR SURVEY

Plans Were Outlined Tuesday Night
to Chamber of Commerce Direc-
tors—Membership Campaign Plans
Will be Considered.

At the regular meeting of the di-
rectors of the Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday evening Dr. Joseph R.
Harker was chosen to preside as
President Reeve and Vice President
Brady were not present. Some rou-
tine business was brought to atten-
tion of the directors by the secre-
tary, H. Jay Rodgers, and then
Lawrence Elkus and Mr. McKeand
addressed the directors. Mr. Elkus
is a specialist in membership cam-
paigns for commercial organizations
and Mr. McKeand represents a com-
pany engaged in the same line of ef-
fort. Both men told of previous
successful work and outlined the
general character of campaigns they
would recommend for Jacksonville.

Fire Marshal's Plans Outlined

Philip R. Dunn, deputy state fire
marshal, was also present and ex-
plained the wish of the department
to have a survey of Jacksonville.
Mr. Dunn told of the surveys made
in other cities the past year, the
purpose of which was to lessen fire
risks and thus save property and
lives. At a meeting to be held today
it is expected that final arrange-
ments will be made for the coming
of a survey party made up of depu-
ties from the state fire marshal's
department. Their work will be in
part to inspect all buildings in the
business district, school buildings
and churches and factory buildings
wherever located. Suggestions will
be made as to the matter of lessening
the possibilities from fire. In
addition it is planned to make ad-
dresses to pupils in the public
schools and in the several colleges.
A stereopticon lecture and moving
pictures have a place in the pro-
gram, which probably would occupy
two days. Secretary Rodgers was
instructed to co-operate with Mr.
Dunn in arranging for a meeting to-
day and directors will take any
part in the arrangements which may
be necessary. A committee has been
appointed by the city council and
the whole movement is one which
will readily meet approval, as it is
designed for the public benefit. The
total cost to the city for this work
will not be more than \$25.

With reference to the member-
ship campaign plans, it was deter-
mined that more information is de-
sirable and the question was re-
ferred to the retail merchants' de-
partment, of which F. J. Waddell is
the chairman, for investigation and
a report at the next regular meet-
ing.

Used pianos at prices such as
\$79.00, \$87.00 and \$157—up-
rights in good condition.

J. BART JOHNSON.

Everything Musical.

SOCIAL EVENTS

State Street Society

In Social Meeting.
The Missionary society of State
Street Presbyterian church met for
the annual social meeting Tuesday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A.
Eames, 343 West State street. In
the course of the program a letter
was read from Miss Anna Crawley,
former instructor of Illinois col-
lege, now engaged in social service
work in New York. Mrs. T. P. Lan-
gford told of giving by tithes and Mrs.
R. B. Wilson had some interesting
facts to offer regarding Chinese cus-
toms and manner of life. Excellent
refreshments were served during the
social hour which prevailed.

This was the first meeting for the
officers, recently elected as follows:
President—Mrs. Mary Carriel, re-
elected.

Vice president—Mrs. T. M. Tomlin-
son.

Secretary—Mrs. William Win-
chester.

Secretary of literature—Mrs. John
Vickery.

Foreign Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas
Heaton.

Home Treasurer—Miss Nellie
Cunningham.

Faithful Followers

At Moxon Home.
Members of the Faithful Follow-
ers' Bible class of Central Christian
church, taught by Miss Adelaide Mc-
Carthy, met Monday evening at the
home of Miss Pearl Moxon, 1021
South Clay avenue. Music and games
were enjoyed, after which a busi-
ness meeting was held. Dainty re-
freshments in keeping with St. Pat-
rick's day were served. There were
present Misses Adelaide and Rita
McCarthy, Edna House, Catherine
Gustafson, Helen Hettick, Benah
Slater, Leola Spencer, Leona Mitchell
and Mary Moxon.

Collectors Have Banquet

The collectors of Central Chris-
tian church held a banquet at 7
o'clock Monday evening in the pa-
rors of the church. Walter Schrag
acted as toastmaster. Brief talks
were made by Harry Walker,
Clarence Rataichak, William Kitter,
Weir Wood and the Rev. M. L. Pon-
tius.

Monthly Supper at

Grace M. E. Church.
Officers and teachers of Grace M.
E. Sunday school enjoyed the
monthly supper and business meet-
ing Tuesday evening in the parlors
of the church. The supper was served
by the Marys and Marthas to
about forty people and the evening
was brought to a close by a business
session.

Entertained Bridge Club

Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson entertain-
ed the Tuesday Bridge club at her
home 608 South Prairie street. It
was the last meeting of the year and
prizes were awarded to those hav-

Protection for Your Savings

This institution offers broad
protection for the savings of its
depositors. It has been under

**ONE RESPONSIBLE
MANAGEMENT FOR NEARLY
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.**

It's well-known, conservative
management and wide experi-
ence are ample assurance to its
depositors that its deposits of
about \$1,250,000.00 are well in-
vested and properly protected.

Elliott State Bank

Money Savers

Best Creamery Butter, per lb. 42c
Choice Oleomargarine, per lb. 22-25c
Compound, peer lb. 17c
Pure Lard, per lb. 22c
Beef Brains, per lb. 10c

Widmayer' Cash Markets

217 W. State 302 E. State, opp. P. O.

ing the highest scores for the year.
Mrs. Thurman Haskell was awarded
first prize and second prize went to
Miss Edna Beebe. For the after-
noon play first prize was awarded
to Mrs. William Heini, second prize
to Miss Lella Berryman and third
prize to Mrs. John Rose. Mrs. Ruth
Almon of Omaha, Neb., was the
guest of honor. During the social
hour the hostess served a three
course luncheon. The decorations
were symbolic of St. Patrick's day
and this idea also was carried out
in the luncheon.

Franklin Home-Makers

Circle Meets.
Members of the Franklin Home-
Makers' Circle held their regular
meeting Tuesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. N. M. Reese. The
roll call was answered by with Irish
jokes and two vocal numbers, "The
Wearing of the Green," and "Kill-
larny" were sung by Mrs. Milford
Reese. Mrs. J. B. Sears presented
a paper on "The Emerald Isle" and
Mrs. James L. Seymour one on "The
Life of Our President," which were
well prepared. The decorations and
refreshments were in keeping with
St. Patrick's Day.

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rights in good condition.
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REPAIRS IN MYERS

BROTHERS' STORE.
Workmen were busily engaged
yesterday in the clothing store of
Myers Brothers' making improve-
ments which will add greatly to the
appearance of the place. Paint ap-
plied to the ceiling and other parts
of the store and other adornments
were under way and will be pushed
to completion as rapidly as possible.

WILL OPPOSE PAVING

An effort will be made, it is said,
by some of the residents of North
Church street to have the proposed
paving on that street postponed.
About seventy five per cent of the
property owners failed to attend the
public hearings altho they were pro-
perly notified in accordance with
law. The board of local improve-
ment followed the usual procedure
in entering default against all per-
sons who did not attend and thus
counting them as in favor of the
paving and material proposed.

HAVE YOU YOUR

FEATHERED PUMPS
Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—If
mildly to be in the fashion this
Spring and Summer she must wear
feathered pumps. This latest style
in footwear is made of natural feath-
ers with the bill of the bird project-
ing from the front. Samples of the
feathered pumps in a variety of
styles and colors were displayed here
today at the opening of the annual
convention of the Indiana Retail
Shoe Dealers' Association.

U. S. SHIP REACHES NEW YORK.

New York, March 13.—The Amer-
ican freight steamship Navajo ar-
rived here today after running the
German submarine blockade. The
Navajo left Liverpool on Feb. 19 in
ballast.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour
every day
Theatre Phone—Ill., 839

TODAY

The Might of the Law
Makes One More Victim

An innocent girl, against
whom all the world seem to
conspire, is caught in the toils
of a giant conspiracy, and
crushed beneath the iron heels
of crime. Her battles for the
right are pictured in the

WILLIAM FOX

Photoplay

"THE VICTIM"

Starring

VALESKA SURATT

The woman of a thousand

emotions.

COMING

Thursday—Paramount Picture.
Blanch Sweet in
"Public Opinion."

5 & 10c

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Eulala Miller is visiting her sister in Roodhouse.

Walter Blue of Carlinville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Judge Guy R. Williams of Havana was a visitor in the city yesterday.

R. G. Smith of Springfield spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Ada (Greenawald) of Chandlerville was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Flora J. Hall of Alexander is visiting with Miss Vivian Boston.

W. J. Beck of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Charles Dorwart of Waverly was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

George Decker of Litchberry rode down to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Russell of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

E. E. Rousey of the region of Manchester was a visitor yesterday with some Jacksonville friends.

P. J. Crotty made a business trip from Woodson to the city yesterday.

No worn out stunts—all new

Isaac Watson of Woodson precinct is in Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

Fred Switzer of the vicinity of Winchester made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Edward Rexroat of the vicinity of Arcadia called on city business men yesterday.

Allen Spaenhower of Pisgah precinct was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Reliable
**Jewelry,
Diamonds
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Watch
Repairing**
Our Specialties

Russell & Thompson
Successors to
Russell & Lyon
West Side Square

Guaranteed Hard Wheat Flour, \$2.50 large sack.
A No. 1 Cooking Compound, 2 lbs. for 35c.
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder for 20c, with an order for 1 lb. any price coffee.
8 bars good Yellow Laundry Soap for 25c with an order for 1 lb. any price coffee.
Good grade navy beans at 14c lb. While they last.
Fresh country Eggs at, dozen, 25c.
Fresh Ward Cakes at 12c each.
Fresh box Grape Fruit, 5c each.
Good eating apples at 65c peck.
Largest and best assortment of **Bulk and Package Garden Seed** now open. Come in and leave your order. Special prices to market gardeners.

Vannier China & Coffee House
Ill Phone 150 We Pay and Want Cash Bell phone 150

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his sale and breeding barn in Alexander, Ill., beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Thursday, March 15

The Following Described Personal Property:

30 Head Horses and Mules

Including some Standard Bred Drivers and some Good Work Horses and Mules. Also the

Trotting Stallion, "Paroloy"

Standard and registered, No. 45267, Volume 18. Trots the half mile around 1:06 and is a good breeder. Paroloy is a seal brown, 16 hands high strong, and has weighed 1,350 pounds. He has speed, size and a good disposition. His colts are all fine.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

At the same time and place E. R. Strawn will sell a large assortment of new and second hand farm implements of all kinds.

TWO AUTOS WILL BE SOLD

Kaiser & Reif will sell one Overland and one International touring car. Used cars, but in mighty fine condition.

TERMS—CASH OR BANKABLE NOTE

Lunch Served on the Ground.

Come to the sale and while you are here you are cordially invited to inspect my breeding stock for the season of 1917.

C. M. STRAWN

C. M. Strawn, Auctioneer

S. J. Camm and E. R. Strawn, Clerks

Charles Woodall of the vicinity of Manchester was one of the business visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Slack helped represent Franklin in the city a while yesterday.

James Woodall of the vicinity of Winchester was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

R. W. Cure of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

George Hubbs of Manchester was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Charles McGrath of the region of Pisgah called a while on city friends yesterday.

H. C. Gibbs of Decatur attended to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. C. Oberman of Peoria was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Smith of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Barry R. Heaton of Manchester was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Elks Jollies! Some show!

A. L. Lazenward of Quincy was attracted to the city by business interests yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Collison of Winchester was added to the list of transient guests in the city yesterday.

W. L. Henry of Springfield called on some of the friends he has in the city yesterday.

Fred Roberts of Franklin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

S. L. Hendrick of Chicago spent yesterday with friends in Jacksonville.

L. D. Mazie of Auburn was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

L. Hueskamp of Keokuk, Iowa, was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Miss Blanch Cunningham is visiting at the home of Mrs. Luther Wiley in Alexander.

Mrs. L. D. Wiley of New Berlin is visiting at the home of Mrs. Noel Wiley in Alexander.

Miss Ada Weigand who has been in Jacksonville for some time has returned to her home in Alexander.

Mrs. Mabel Foster of Litchberry is visiting at the home of G. W. Foster in Alexander.

Mrs. A. L. McCarty of Winchester was a visitor yesterday with some of her Jacksonville friends.

Reserve your seat for Elks Jollies.

Arthur Quinn of Mt. Sterling was a caller on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

F. E. Cooper of Bloomington made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Fisher of Carrollton was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Miss Theresa Clemens of Galesburg was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

H. F. Martin of Batavia is in the city for a few days looking after business matters.

Miss Mary Barnes of Hartford City, Ind., was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville.

Miss Louise Hamilton of Winchester was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie D. Palmer of Webster avenue was taken to Passavant hospital Tuesday ill with pneumonia.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the hospital.

A. P. Laguman of Quincy was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

F. E. Spickman of Springfield was added to the list of transient guests in the city yesterday.

J. A. McCoy of Hamilton, Ill., was a caller on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

James Dorwart of Waverly had business needing his attention in the city yesterday.

William Buchanan of Pisgah precinct was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Earl Lukeman of the east part of the county was a caller on city business men yesterday.

Stephen Ray of the southeast part of the county called yesterday on city friends.

William Worman of Peoria journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

Nathan Neil of the vicinity of Arcadia made the city a business visitor yesterday.

Miss Mabel Parrott, sister of Mrs. Frank Doolittle, is in the city following her vocation of nurse.

The Home and Foreign Mission-

The Merritt Store

Having purchased the general store of W. D. Hitt, Jr., at Merritt, I now offer—

GROCERIES, CLOTHING

DRY GOODS

and a

LARGE

GENERAL STOCK

Will also carry a complete line of

FARMING

IMPLEMENTS

Low operation cost makes it possible to sell at low prices.

E. B. CHRISMAN
Merritt, Ill.

ary society of Northminster M. E. church will meet at the church this afternoon.

Mrs. Allen O'Connor of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Opperman, 502 West Walnut street.

acts at Elks Jollies.

Elks Jollies! Some show!

Mrs. Al McAuley and daughter were up to the city from Winchester yesterday to call on Mr. McAuley a patient at Passavant hospital.

R. W. Luke and L. D. Craig of Peoria were numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Reynolds has gone to Kentucky to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late William Becraft.

See Life at Mooseheart today, Grand Opera House, 5 reels motion pictures, good vaudeville, 4 shows, 2, 4, 7 and 9 p. m.

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ELKS JOLLIES OF 1917

With "Gentlemen be seated" from Interlocutor E. E. Crassee tomorrow night at the Grand Opera House, the Elks Jollies of 1917 will be on amidst a crash of tambourines, rattling of bones and the harmonious mingling of some forty or fifty male voices. The show which will be given both on Thursday and Friday nights gives promise of being one of the very best ever staged by a local organization. Scenery and costumes will play an important part in giving the production a strictly professional appearance.

The first act, an old-fashioned minstrel first part, will be represented by such men as W. Cass Hamm, Wm. G. Benson, L. L. Jaeger, Chas. J. Aitor, Percy E. Cherry, E. E. Henderson, Geo. W. Vasconcellos, and as ballad singers by Albert F. Strasser and Robert M. Boyd with a big harmony chorus made up of the following: Fred Stewart, Myers Weber, Byron D. Kost, Harry D. Anderson, Ralph I. Dunlap, D. C. Joy, Harvey Scott, M. Peckham, E. J. Christopher, Geo. Coo, Russell McConnell, George A. Smith, B. F. Owens, Moe Meyer, H. Jay Rodgers, Wesley James and Ernest Stout.

The second half of the performance is devoted to vaudeville and musical comedy which will feature a Pullman car scene in which Wm. G. Benson will do the "porter" work and other people in the scene are Miss Helen Hickey, Moe Meyer, Ralph I. Dunlap, H. Jay Rodgers, Ben Owens and the Misses Gebert, Piepenbring, Strandberg, Sweeney, Reese, Obermeyer, and Messrs. McConnell, Anderson, Christopher, Smith and Coe. Another scene will be a dancing act with Miss Helen Obermeyer in song assisted by the Misses Weber, Sorells, Morris, Cox, Benson, and Clampt.

Miss Helen Strawn will assist in a harp selection and Walter Schrag will appear in monologue full of local hits. The last scene will show the ball room of a resort hotel during the progress of a dance and will allow some elaborate costuming.

ATTENTION D. O. K. K.

Special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Members of drill team and votaries are requested to be present. Important business.

Chas. Godfrey, R. V. H. Jay Rodgers, Secy.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT.

Willard Williams and Joseph Wright, who were brought from Peoria by Patrolman Baker, were given a hearing by Judge Thomson in the juvenile court Tuesday.

The boys do not have bad records and the trouble which brought about their arrest was really the result of mischievous spirit and because they had too much idle time with no parental supervision. Judge Thomson gave the boys an earnest talk and then declared them delinquent and placed them under the care of Miss Weller as probation officer.

Select your piano from J. Bart Johnson ad on page 7.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

Frank Muehlhausen, of 353 East Franklin street, received a shock from a bolt of lightning which struck in the vicinity of his house during the electrical storm of Monday night.

Mr. Muehlhausen was sleeping in a front room at the time. The planing bolt shattered a window in the room. A telephone pole in front of the house was splintered slightly and at Franklin school, directly across the street, the telephone connection was burned out.

Used pianos at prices such as \$79.00, \$87.00 and \$157—uprights in good condition.

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Everything Musical.

A GOOD WORK HAND.

John Barber residing a few miles north of the city is enjoying a visit from his uncle, Wilson Burras of Argenta, Ill. Mr. Burras says there is a noted farm hand in his vicinity who can hardly be equalled by any person anywhere about. The man has two peculiarities; he wants 25c a month and for each breakfast hot biscuits and jelly but he is so capable he earns all he asks.

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS IN TROUBLE

Drinking and Betting at Basket Ball Tourney Not to Liked of School Authorities

As a result of alleged drinking and betting by students of the Springfield high school at the state basketball tournament in Decatur two boys have been expelled by Assistant Principal Ray Bracewell.

A thorough investigation has been made of the matter by Principal I. M. Allen. As a result Mr. Allen says that the misconduct of a few boys at Decatur does not represent the spirit of the Springfield high school.

It is alleged that the Springfield rooters went to Decatur prepared to back their team to the limit to win the championship. It is said that betting was heavy and that Springfield students took back over \$1,000 to Springfield as a result of Springfield winning.

Principal Allen is also investigating stories of crap games in hotel rooms at Decatur. It is reported that craps was the favorite form of amusement and that one boy won over \$200 in a game.

Two boys who admitted carrying liquor to Decatur in suit cases are old offenders, according to Principal Allen. He said that a similar incident occurred at the district tournament in Jacksonville. Because of that fact the students were warned by the faculty of the school before the Decatur tournament.

Assistant principal Ray Bracewell is a graduate of Illinois college. This is his first year of teaching at Springfield and he has won much favor with citizens in the capital city.

KEEP YOUR PROMISE

Now's your chance to keep faith with your children, that you may better fit them for an even chance with other children by buying a piano. See our ad on page 7 of this issue.

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ART ASSOCIATION HEARS OF SILHOUETTE WORK

"The Silhouette" was the theme of Miss Bedelia Daniels, teacher at I. S. D., speaking Tuesday evening to members of the Jacksonville Art association, assembled at the David Strawn Memorial building for the monthly meeting. Miss Daniels had with her a number of exhibits.

Portrayal of character by the silhouette was first developed as an art by the French. By selecting the most distinctive personal traits and giving them strong emphasis, such works in profile often surpass the regular portrait in power of revealing character. Miss Daniels asserted. Miss Daniels has worked on the staff of the Chicago Tribune and has good likenesses of Roosevelt, "B. L. T." Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and a number of well known singers and actors.

MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR SO AS NOT TO FORGET HERMAN'S GRAND OPENING THURSDAY, MARCH 15. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Ada C. Davenport Sims, in the matter of the petition for probate of the will, dedimus was ordered to issue to take the deposition of Charles Rogers of Ft. Smith, Ark. and Mrs. Pearl Rogers, of Tulsa, Okla.

In the guardianship of John Flinn, the report of the guardian was approved.

In the estate of Emily Murray, final report was approved and the estate decreed closed.

In the estate of James H. Martin, the will was admitted to probate.

In the estate of Joseph Oswald, the final report was received and distribution ordered.

In the estate of Franklin Read the will was admitted to probate.

See our big line of samples from J. Capps & Sons—Suits made to measure at Tomlinsons.

Daniel McCarty of McCarty Station on the Murrayville cutoff was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.



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ALSO GOOD VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION

Two Matinee and Two Evening Performances

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School children admitted free to the matinee. Every child in Jacksonville is invited to see this picture.

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HERBERT HOOVER LEAVES FOR EUROPE

Asserts No War in Which America May Be Plunged Can Absolve Her From the Duty of Continuing to Give Relief to Belgium.

New York, March 13.—No war in which America may be plunged can absolve her from the duty of continuing to give relief to the starving and destitute people of Belgium, Herbert C. Hoover, head of the commission for relief in Belgium, said today before leaving for Europe to resume the task in which he has been engaged for many months. Mr. Hoover sailed on a neutral ship for a Spanish port and will go to Paris, London and Rotterdam and if conditions permit will enter Belgium to confer with the American members of the commission now there.

Meanwhile the campaign to raise relief funds will be continued in

America. If there is no war between the United States and Germany this money will be distributed in Belgium by the Americans and in Northern France by the Dutch.

"This commission was founded by intervention of the American government and carried on by her citizens," Mr. Hoover said. "Today it is the largest venture in history of international, benevolent economic service and of charity."

REMOVE MAIL FROM AMERICAN STEAMER

NEW YORK, March 13.—Mail carried on an American ship, the Standard Oil tanker John D. Archbold was removed by the British authorities at Halifax, according to the officers of the vessel, which arrived here today from Bergen, Norway. This is said to be the first time that a ship flying the American flag on the Atlantic has been denied the privilege of transporting mail from a foreign country.

TORPEDO CUNARD FREIGHTER; SEVEN DIE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Seven lives were lost and one American placed in jeopardy in the sinking without warning by a submarine of the Cunard Freighter Follo off the Irish Coast Sunday.

Consul Frost at Queenstown cabled the state department today this report:

"Seven lives lost in sinking Cunard Follo off of crew of 78. Follo bound New York to Avonmouth. Torpedoed without warning five miles off Ram Head, County Waterford, in heavy fog Sunday, 7:20 a. m. Dr. Core and officers reached Bristol this morning."

RE-ELECT MUSTAIN CAPTAIN

Calasburg, Ill., March 13.—Lombard College today re-elected James Mustain of Sciota, Ill., captain of the baseball team. Mustain plays shortstop.

REPORT TENTATIVE RATE CASE FINDINGS

Propose Re-Alignment of Virtually the Entire Structure of Freight Rates Between the East and West on Every Commodity.

Washington, March 13.—The interstate commerce commission has placed before the Trans-continental Railways tentative findings in the inter-mountain rate cases, proposing re-alignment of virtually the entire structure of freight rates between the east and west on every commodity. The railroads are given until April 2 to enter any objections. The time has come, the commission holds for abolition of low preferential rates from eastern producing centers to Pacific ports. These rates put into effect to meet the coast-to-coast water competition, have been in force for years and under them San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, and other coast cities have enjoyed rates far lower than those from the same eastern cities to intermediate points.

Hereafter should the commission's findings be made permanent intermediate points will be given rates from eastern centers as low as rates to the coast, if not lower.

From other centers in the middle-west and along the Missouri river the rates to intermediate points, such as Reno, Salt Lake City, Spokane, and other inland cities would be less than the rates to the coast.

Under the commission's proposal this result could be attained in two ways:

First, by increasing thru rates from the east to Pacific ports on a number of articles on which the present rate is found to be unreasonably low and second, by re-aligning rates to intermediate points on many articles on which the present thru rate is found to be reasonable.

In either event adoption of tentative findings would result in a sweeping revision of rates from the east, the middle west and Missouri river points to towns and cities in Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado and Montana and to all towns and cities in California, Oregon and Washington, except on certain commodities to the port cities in the three states last named.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS APRIL 12

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Another series of conferences among Democratic house leaders today resulted in a call for a caucus here on April 12, four days before the opening of the special session to line up Democratic members for the Speakership fight. The Republicans will caucus April 14 and the five independents who will hold the balance of power between the two big parties will confer at about the same time.

Democratic Leader Kitchin returned to Washington early in the day and discussed the situation with Speaker Clark. The caucus call was sent out afterward. Every Democratic representative was urged to be present. The Republican leaders decided to hold a conference on April 5, and will clear away preliminaries for their caucus. There still is much talk of a bi-partisan house organization, but Mr. Kitchin said today he did not expect such a plan to materialize.

SOUTHERN MAYORS IN CONFERENCE

Savannah, Ga., March 13.—The Mayors' association of the South Atlantic and Gulf States, which was organized at a meeting held in Jacksonville last Winter, is celebrating the completion of its first year by holding a largely attended convention in this city. Mayors and other official representatives of many of the principal cities throughout the South were on hand for the opening of the convention today. Mayor Boden of Jacksonville is presiding over the sessions, which will be devoted to the discussion of a wide variety of municipal problems.

PREMIER UNABLE TO ACCEDE TO REQUEST

LONDON, March 13.—Premier Lloyd-George today received a deputation representing the Lancashire cotton industry and the subject of cotton duties in India were discussed. The proceedings were private, but a member of the deputation later said that the premier held out no hope that the government could alter its decision or consent to any compromise. The premier said the proposal to place a protective duty on cotton goods was considered the policy of the government and he appealed to Lancashire to bear with an absolute and unyielding heart. The premier said he was unable to accede to the deputation's request to postpone the whole matter until after the war.

MARRIES MA NSHE HAD NEVER BEFORE SEEN

CHICAGO, March 13.—According to a story told tonight by Dr. Gilbert H. Willis of Bombay, India, Miss Philippa Hartley of New York was married today to John Colfax, a Chicagoan, whom she never before had met, in order to insure title to the estate of Carleton Hannan O. Bombay, who is said to be worth several million dollars.

Dr. Willis said he induced Colfax to wed Miss Hartley and accept a specified amount with the understanding that he would never again see his wife and that he did not expect to live long on account of heart disease.

AUSTRIAN CABINET CRISIS IMMINENT

AMSTERDAM, March 13.—Via London, March 14.—A Vienna despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says it is reported that an Austrian cabinet crisis is imminent. It is declared that Count Henry Clam-Martini, the premier, will resign and probably will be replaced by Count Czernin. Austria-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. It also is reported that Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier will succeed Czernin.

RECORD BREAKING RAIN PUTS END TO DROUTH

Fall of 4.43 Inches in Single Night Puts End to Water Shortage, Filling Lake and Overflowing Creek.

More water fell in the rain of Monday night and early Tuesday morning than has ever fallen in a twelve-hour period during the past twenty-five years, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, who also called attention to the fact that the 4.43 inch downpour is double the ten-year average for the month of March. With the South Fork of the Mauvasterre out of its banks and Morgan Lake again filled, the water shortage has for the present been brought to an end.

According to the records of Mr. Hall, the average rainfall for March during the past ten years has been 2.28 inches. During this period the lightest March rainfall was .04 inch in 1910. In March of last year 1.92 inches of water fell. The precipitation for the past three months was 2.53, the average for the same period being 5.75. The depth of the rainfall Monday night was heavier than usually reckoned, the dry condition of the ground obviating any danger of flood.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION APRIL 21ST

President and Three Members Will be Chosen at That Time.

As mentioned in another column, the annual school board election will be held Saturday, April 21, in accordance with law. President Linpincott was elected for one year and the members whose terms expire are Mrs. Wallace Brockman, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson and Thomas V. Hopper. The election will be held under the rules of the Australian ballot law and the polling places will be selected by the board. The law provides that one member of the board shall be present in each of the polling places. It is understood that there is no provision for paying the clerks and judges. It is probable that one polling place in each ward will be designated.

FORESHADOWS GERMAN WITHDRAWAL IN WEST

LONDON, March 13.—A German withdrawal on a great scale on the Western front is foreshadowed by Major Morant in an article in the Berliner Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily News. Major Morant recalls Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's offensive against the Russians at Tannenberg when he caused parts of his army to retire fighting in order to gain ample space for strategic movements.

The military critic reminds his readers that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is now operating in the west and says that by shortening their present front the Germans are giving their enemies a "desert to advance over—a ground as bad as ever fighting ground was."

URGES PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 13.—Governor Lowden today urged ten or twelve Republican members of the Illinois house of representatives who have threatened to oppose the constitutional convention resolution, the importance of standing behind the measure when it comes up for final vote tomorrow.

The resolution requires 102 votes for adoption. Some legislators predicted tonight it would pass by a hair's breadth.

SIXTH GERMAN WAR LOAN.

Amsterdam, March 13.—According to advices from Berlin the subscriptions to the sixth German war loan will begin Thursday of this week and end April 16, the period for payment of installments extending to the middle of July. The loan will, in the first series, again consist of 5 per cent imperial bonds redeemable by the empire until 1924 at 98 per cent. Redeemable imperial treasury bonds of a new kind will also be issued at 98 per cent bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest.

TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS IN SESSION.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 13.—The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas began its annual convention here today with an unusually large and representative attendance. All branches of the live stock industry are represented, the attendance including ranch owners, shippers, buyers, transportation agents, commission men and representatives of the packing houses. In connection with the meeting is an exhibition of thoroughbred and range cattle that for numbers and quality has never been excelled in the Southwest. San Antonio and Oklahoma City are rival contestants for the honor of entertaining next year's convention and exhibition.

CAR RAN IN DITCH.

A serious accident was narrowly averted Monday night when the car of Donald Joy ran into the ditch at the corner of Jordan and North Prairie streets, breaking the windshield and otherwise injuring the machine. None of the occupants, who were on the way home from the Elks' minstrel rehearsal, were injured.

ONE KILLED IN WRECK.

Preston, Minn., March 13.—M. R. Claus of Baronsville, Wis., was instantly killed and several other persons reported seriously injured when three coaches of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train went into the ditch two miles east of here today.

Pana, Ill., March 13.—John Harmon, superintendent of the Manual Training school in the Taylorville township high school and well known in state educational circles, hanged himself at Taylorville today. The cause of his suicide is unknown.

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BERNSTORFF LEAVES COPENHAGEN FOR BERLIN

Uncertain When Train Will Arrive Because Ice Conditions Make Ferry Traffic Highly Unsatisfactory.

Copenhagen, March 13.—Via London—Count Von Bernstorff former German ambassador to the United States and his party left Copenhagen on a special train at 7:45 p. m. for Berlin. It is uncertain when the train will arrive because of ice conditions which have made all ferry traffic highly unsatisfactory.

Bernstorff Grants Demands

London, March 13.—In an interview granted to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt says an Exchange Telegraph despatch, Count Von Bernstorff, interrogated as to whether he thought there would be war between Germany and the United States replied: "That depends on our U-boat warfare. If we sink an American ship we shall get war. If not I suppose we can avoid it."

"And it," asked the correspondent, "Germany sinks British ships with American citizens aboard?"

To this Count Von Bernstorff replied, "That is not the same."

Prints Interview With Count

London, March 13.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, according to Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, prints an interview its representative had at Copenhagen in which Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, expressed proud joy at the way the German people are bearing with their heads held high the results of the breach in relations with America, in which he, (Bernstorff) so long prevented.

Count Von Bernstorff is quoted as saying that he was keenly affected by the news which he received for the first time at Christiania that instructions which had passed thru his hands to the German minister in Mexico had come to the knowledge of the American government. It is natural that its publication caused the greatest sensation in America, Count Von Bernstorff said, declaring "we always strictly declined to mix ourselves in the politics of the American continent."

All American assertions about such intrigues in Haiti, Cuba and Colombia are fairy tales, Count Von Bernstorff is quoted as saying, and added that positively so long as he was ambassador at Washington he was never aware of the slightest indication that the German government tried to influence the policy in Central and South American states in any sense hostile to the United States.

We even some time subordinated great enterprise in this in which we have in all of those countries, to spare the sensitiveness of the United States," he said.

Train Reaches Berlin

Berlin, March 13.—Via London—A special train from Copenhagen, carrying Count and Countess Von Bernstorff and the embassy and consular corps from the United States arrived in Berlin at 8:29 tonight. Count Von Bernstorff met representatives of the foreign office and numerous personal friends, among them Dr. Bernhard Dernburg and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former naval attaché in Washington.

GOVERNORS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WILSON

BOSTON, March 13.—The governors of the New England states after several hours conference on the present disturbed condition of affairs tonight adopted resolutions pledging their support and the support of the people of their states to the president in carrying out his announced policy of protecting United States lives and property on the high seas.

The supreme importance of recruiting the army and navy to war strength, of manufacturing ample military supplies and equipment and speedy distribution of such materials and supplies at depots in the various states also were asked for.

The governors urged the necessity of making forthwith the most energetic preparations for national defense on land and sea.

IN SESSION AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 13.—The annual convention of the Laymen's Missionary Union of the Presbyterian church was opened in this city today under conditions that promise a highly successful gathering. Nearly two thousand delegates are in attendance, among them many of the foremost lay and clerical representatives of the Presbyterian church in the South. The convention proceedings will continue three days.

TO END ARGUMENT IN STEEL SUIT TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Arguments for the defense in the government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel corporation were concluded today in the supreme court and Solicitor General Davis began the final plea for the department of justice. He will conclude tomorrow.

Denying monopolistic intent, effect or promise by the corporation, C. A. Severance of St. Paul declared, in closing for the defense, that it "is a blessing that there is in this country such an organization, so strong and so efficient that it can go out and capture the markets of the world."

To the charge that the corporation controls ninety per cent of the foreign steel trade, Mr. Severance said it was not attained thru crushing competitors, but thru "enterprising initiatives."

Prices, he said, had not been fixed by domination, but by competition and competitors of the corporation had increased greatly both in numbers and strength.

RATIFY PLANS FOR RAILROAD STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

of our willingness and intention to support our country should war be declared has been given to the president.

"Seemingly it has been the purpose of the railroad companies to postpone final settlement until either a panic or a war would defeat our demands."

Unofficially brotherhood officials emphasized their determination to allow nothing to prevent the strike except concessions from the railroads. They declined to discuss their course is the supreme court should hand down a decision holding the Adamson act constitutional. A decision probably will be handed down by the court Monday.

MCCORMICK DENIES RUMOR.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 13.—Vance C. McCormick today denied a rumor that he would be named to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie at Tokio.

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2 large 10c packages corn flakes, 15c.

1 large 15c package California Figs, 10c.

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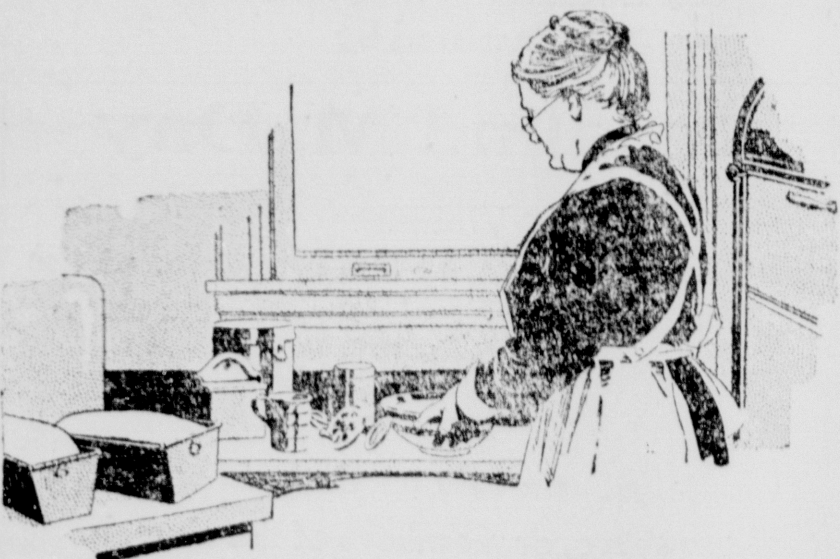
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MARCH 5, 1917.

Loans and Discounts	\$1,403,214.50
Overdrafts	8,659.30
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	828,747.64
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	2,281.13
Cash and Exchange	1,092,739.04
	\$3,547,449.09
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	169,758.06
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	2,977,691.03
	\$3,547,449.09

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INFANT CHILD FOUND DEAD IN BED AT BLUFFS

Inquest Shows Death Due to Heart Failure—News Notes from Bluffs.

Bluffs, Ill., March 13.—The three days old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Batley, residing southwest of town was found dead in bed Sunday morning. A coroner's inquest was held and heart failure was the verdict given. The little one was the ninth child and was laid to rest in the Greene cemetery south of town.

Cecil Murray, who is working for an automobile company in Kansas City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray.

Mrs. Thomas Reid is confined to her home suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

The Household Science club met with Mrs. Charles Oakes as hostess Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the heavy rain only ten were present but one of the best meetings of the year was held. Each member gave one tested recipe in response to the roll call.

The Round Table on the Sunday evening supper or lunch led by Mrs. Mary Sargent brought out several good suggestions for the busy housewife. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Phil J. Rinehart the musical number was omitted. Mrs. Stone sent an excellent paper on, Different Methods of Preparing Potatoes and Their Food Value. The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

George Brown has been awarded the contract to floor the gymnasium of the public school. The three clubs have raised the amount necessary to defray expense of same.

"THE DONATION PARTY"
It was an interested audience which congregated at Central Christian church entertainment hall Tuesday evening to see the second presentation of the C. E. home talent play "The Donation Party at the Parsonage." The parts were taken with spirit and skill and the high standard set last week was well maintained.



THE TEXAS WORDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2328 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

HASSELL HOPPER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Death Came at 6:30 O'clock Tuesday Evening—Mrs. Hannah Shreve Taken at Age of 87—Mrs. George Nergen's Death at Chapin Home—Other Deaths.

Hassell Hopper died Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at his home, 641 South Diamond street, following an illness of less than a week. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

With the passing of Mr. Hopper the city is bereft of one of its best beloved and highly respected men. During a quarter of a century of his life in Jacksonville Mr. Hopper has formed unnumbered friends. Of an unassuming manner and quiet mien, he has always stood for the life of sincerity and purpose, adhering firmly to principle, never faltering in devotion to that which he saw as duty. Mr. Hopper was a member of Grace M. E. church and Matt Starr Post G. A. R.

Mr. Hopper was born February 22, 1849, in Scarborough, England, the son of Thomas and Jane Pead Hopper. He came with his parents to this country in 1856, coming at once to Jacksonville. In 1862 he heard the call of his adopted country and the but very young, fought manfully for the union standard thru three long years of war. Mr. Hopper enlisted in August as a member of Co. E, 101st Volunteer Infantry. He fought in the battles of Resaca, Dallas, Peach Tree creek and Atlanta and was with Sherman thru the days of the famous march to the sea. He left the government service in 1865, taking part in the Grand review at Washington.

In June, 1867, Mr. Hopper was married to Miss Hannah Wood, who with two sons and two daughters survives him. The daughters, Miss Anna and Eunice Hopper and the elder son, Dr. Charles M. Hopper, reside in Jacksonville. The younger son, J. Albert Hopper, is a Socialist resident, the community in which Mr. Hopper was himself engaged in farming for many years. Three grandchildren survive the deceased. Four brothers and one sister survive Mr. Hopper and a second sister. Miss Hannah Hopper, passed away ten days since, following an acute illness of two days' duration. Mrs. Robert Hunter is the sister and the brothers are Richard Hopper, James Hopper, Charles Hopper and Phillip Hopper.

Arrangements for the funeral service have not as yet been completed. Shreve.

Mrs. Hannah Shreve, resident of Jacksonville for nearly seventy years died at her home, 839 West College avenue, Tuesday evening at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Shreve had been ill for about three weeks and death came from a general breaking down.

Deceased was the daughter of James and Sarah Williamson and was born in Manchester, England, January 25, 1839, and was at the time of death, 87 years, one month and 19 days of age.

When she was a young woman her father came to the United States. When she was 15 years of age the father sent for his family to come to the new world. The mother with her children made the trip by sailing vessel to New Orleans thence up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers to Naples and from there to Jacksonville, where the deceased has since resided.

She was united in marriage about 64 years ago to Merric Shreve. To this union six children were born. Mrs. Sarah Price who died in this city recently, W. H. Shreve of Santa Monica, Calif., David Shreve who died at the age of 21 years, an infant daughter who died when a few days old, Joseph Shreve of this city and Mrs. W. C. Goodrick of Toronto, Canada. Mr. Shreve preceded her in death in 1892.

Mrs. Shreve during her years of residence in Jacksonville saw many changes. She was a woman who lived firm in the Christian faith, having been a member of First Baptist church for many years. She took an active interest in the work of the church so long as her health permitted and was always engaged in some work that would tend to the betterment of the community. Mrs. Shreve raised a large family in the influence of a Christian home and they have been an honor to her and the communities in which they live. The influence of her life will be felt in years to come.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral. Joseph Shreve has received word from his brother at Santa Monica, Calif., and his sister in Toronto, Canada, that they will both be here. The announcement will be made later.

Saxton.
Mrs. Mary C. Saxton passed away at her home, 823 West Lafayette avenue, Tuesday morning at 7:25 o'clock. Mrs. Saxton was born Oct. 6, 1844, at Jonesboro, Tenn., and hence was 72 years, 5 months and 7 days old. She was long a resident of Greenfield, Ill. Nine years ago she moved with her daughter to this city. Mrs. Saxton was a woman of rare strength of character and during her residence here has made friends on every hand. Mr. Saxton passed away 16 years ago.

Mrs. Saxton is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, two brothers, Joseph J. Crouch, 5 Finley street and Elbert E. Crouch of Los Angeles, California, and one grandson, Joseph Johnson of Terre Haute, Ind.

The remains will be taken to Greenfield Thursday morning and funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church at that place Thursday morning at 10 a. m. Interment will be made in Rosewood cemetery.

Hyler.
Benjamin Scott, residing at 841 North Main street, has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Hyler, who passed away yesterday morning at her home in Quincy. She was a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism and death was a welcome from pain. She is survived by three sons, Fred of Peoria, Henry

of Kansas and Edward at home. Her husband, a veteran of the civil war, died some years ago.

Mr. Scott wishes to attend the funeral but fears he will not be able owing to sickness in his family.

Nergenah.
Mrs. George Nergenah died at her home in Chapin Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whorton and was born two miles west of Concord January 18, 1868. She was united in marriage to George H. Nergenah who preceded her in death in August, 1913. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Briggs also preceded her in death. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. J. Wheeler of White Hall, Russell and Louise Nergenah residing at home. Mrs. Gertrude Wells of Chapin. She also leaves her father and three brothers, Gray Whorton of Tyrrell, Tex., John W. Whorton of White Hall and Mrs. William P. Whorton of Jacksonville. Mrs. Nergenah was a member of Chapin Christian church and was a woman who held the esteem of all in the community in which she lived. Funeral services will be held from Chapin Christian church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Concord cemetery.

Becker.
Miss Kate Becker passed away Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home in Arenzville after an illness which has extended over a period of several years. Cancer was the cause of death. Deceased is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and has always been a resident of Arenzville. Henry Becker and Fred Becker, residing south of Arenzville, are brothers of the deceased. John Becker of South Main street is an uncle.

Funeral arrangements will be made known later.



Our Spring Millinery display tomorrow. Hats are prettier and low in price as ever. Read our ad in tomorrow's paper.

FLORETH CO. FUNERALS

Russell.
Funeral services for George S. Russell were held from the family home 159 Caldwell street Tuesday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. B. Landis pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. Miss Mabel Mathews sang two songs at the service. The flowers were cared for by Miss Della Osborne, Mrs. Smith and Miss Bail. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being Chester M. Sharpe, M. S. Zachary, A. E. Williamson, Harrison King, Carl S. Richards and Roy Gates. The remains were accompanied to Jacksonville by Robert and Miss Martha Russell of Helena, Mont.

Vieira.
Funeral services for Mrs. Jonathan Vieira were held from Northminster church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor the Rev. Walter E. Spooner. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives to pay a last tribute to the memory of the deceased. Music was furnished by Mrs. James A. Scott and Mrs. Jennie DeFreitas. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. James A. Scott, Mrs. Jennie DeFreitas, Mrs. Iva Dell Sutcliffe and Mrs. Hazel Vieira. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being J. M. Vasconcellos, John R. Smith, Charles Rodgers, Ernest Vieira, J. Earl Vasconcellos and Howard Smith.

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. John Becker, ill at her home on South Main street, was reported Tuesday night to be in serious condition.

Miss Adele Heintz has for the past few days been ill at her home on West Greenwood avenue.

Miss Julia Mann has returned to her duties at the state hospital after an illness.

Henry DeFreitas residing northeast of the city is reported ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Paul Seymour of Webster avenue, who is in a critical condition, was removed to Passavant hospital Tuesday morning for treatment.

Mrs. Sidney P. Jones has returned to her home on South Main street from Passavant hospital where she has been a patient for the past month. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering in a gratifying manner from a serious operation which she underwent three weeks ago.

Select your piano from J. Bart Johnson ad on page 7.

MURRAYVILLE MASONIC LODGE GIVES CONSENT.

Formal consent for the new Masonic organization at Woodson was given at the regular meeting of Murrayville Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Monday night, Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, Harmony Lodge No. 3 and the Franklin lodge had already given the matter a favorable vote. With the receiving of the grand master's consent, expected soon, the work of organizing the new lodge will be finished.

PREPARING TO LAY NEW GAS MAINS

Pipes Now Being Distributed Along West State Street — Will Have All Work Done Before Pavements are Laid.

The Jacksonville Railway and Light Company is making preparations to lay larger mains thruout the city to improve the gas service. These improvements are a part of the general plan which began with the rebuilding of the gas plant several years ago.

Tuesday the company began hauling mains and distributing them along West State street. Superintendent Gray said last night that it was probable that the larger mains would be laid in South Main street before the work is done in West State street.

It is the intention to lay a 12-inch main in South Main street from the plant to Morton avenue. This will give service to the south end and also to the east of South Main street in the Third Ward where the pressure is not good. A 12-inch main also will be laid in South Main street north from the plant to College avenue. The improvement also contemplates the laying of a main in Anna street.

The mains to be laid in West State street will run from 12 inch

down to four inch. When this main is laid all of the service pipes will also be connected so that when the new pavement is built it will not require any tearing up during the life of the pavement except from some unforeseen accident.

E. E. Crabtree will not sing but hear him as interlocutor at Elks Jollies.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Mary A. Baldwin, a petition was filed for an order to convey real estate. After the evidence had been heard on the petition an order for the sale of real estate was made.

In the estate of Thomas Gaddin, deceased, in the hearing on the executor's petition, an order was entered that James Thomas Gaddin be appointed trustee in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner. His bond was fixed in the sum of \$14,000, the surety to be approved by the clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. P. Brockhouse to T. D. and T. J. McVay, pt. southeast quarter of southwest quarter 2-15-12, \$1. W. P. Six by master in chancery, to Trustees Illinois college, west half southwest quarter 33-14-9, \$4,795.06.

AUTO NOTES

J. N. Funk, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth of Chapin drove to the city Monday in their Overland car. W. N. Bobbitt and family of Chapin came to the city Monday in their Ford car.

Rev. L. Hadaway and wife of Chapin drove to the city in their Hala-day car Monday.

James Guinane and wife of Chapin came to the city Monday in their Overland car.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Finley street, at Our Saviors hospital, a daughter, Mabel Madison Smith. The young lady weighs 10 pounds.

Mrs. Frank Robertson of Springfield was a guest yesterday of Mrs. S. A. Fairbank at her home on Edgehill Road.

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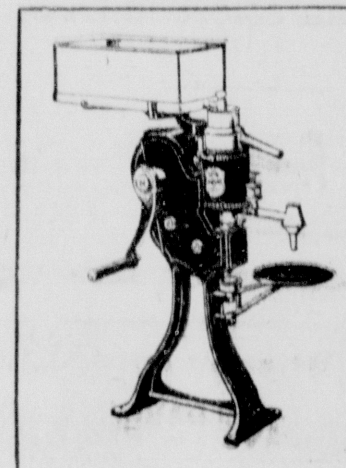
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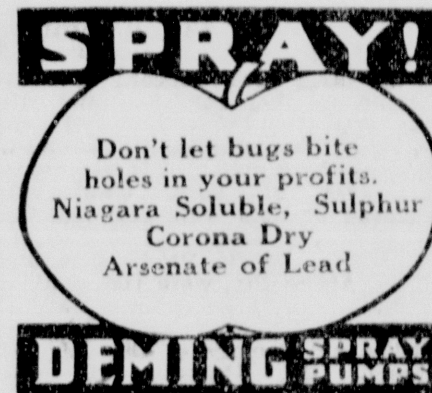
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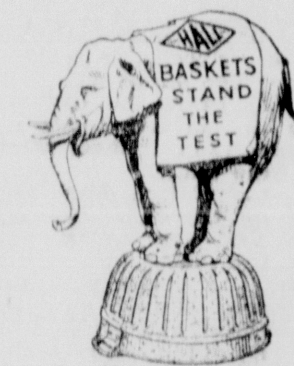
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The task of reproducing this rug was enormous, especially when you consider that every part of the pattern is distinct and totally different from all the rest of the design.

It establishes a new standard for American homes. Come and see this novel and enchantingly beautiful rug on exhibition here for the first time.

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East Side Square

Hopper's SPRING SHOWING

Thursday, March 15th



We invite you to go over our spring showing of footwear styles. Carefully selected styles from reputable makers.

There is a very great variety of pretty new styles in shoes and slippers to make your selection from. See our windows.

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JOHN CHERRY GETS PRINCETON PAVING WORK

Contracts Call for \$121,395.50—
Award Made After Contractor
Had Figured Against Strong Com-
petition

The Bureau County Republican of March 8, has a column story of the awarding of a large paving contract in Princeton to John Cherry of this city. The bid of Mr. Cherry on the work which is in three jobs totals \$121,395.50.

In commenting on the awarding of the contract the Republican refers to three miles of pavement built in Princeton in 1916 by Mr. Cherry. The bid of Mr. Cherry was \$6,113.50 below the engineer's estimate and \$837.42 below his nearest competitors, Pronger and Fletcher of Blue Island.

The Republican also dwells at length on the fight between Mr. Cherry and the paving trust of which the other two bidders are members. A year ago it seems that Mr. Cherry slipped into Princeton unannounced and grabbed off the plum. By doing this he took the job away from firms in the trust and the Republican says, incidentally saved the property owners \$15,000 on the job.

This naturally incurred the enmity of the trust and plans were laid to drive Mr. Cherry from the Princeton field. Twenty firms sent representatives into Princeton to survey the work and compute the cost. It also was rumored that pressure was brought to bear on manufacturers of material to prevent Mr. Cherry from getting advantageous prices on brick, cement and other material. Despite this

only three bidders were able to get inside the estimate.

The Republican says that Mr. Cherry was able to land the job by closer figuring on brick work and excavating. He expects to use a steam shovel on the job which will lessen the cost. Paving work will be used on the job. Ralph Withee, construction engineer, announced in the story that work would begin within ten days and be completed by fall.

The story says that the announcement that Mr. Cherry had been awarded the contract was received with general satisfaction in Princeton. That Mr. Cherry did honest work on the previous work he had in charge and did not employ rough necks or rowdies.

THE DISPLAY OF READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY WILL EXCEED THE ORDINARY, AT HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING THURSDAY, MARCH 15th. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

AGED UNCLE OF MRS.

A telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Charles W. Boston told of the death of her uncle, John Campbell, of Macomb. Mr. Campbell, who was at one time a resident here, had lived for a great many years in McDonough county and ranked as one of the very oldest residents there. Late last fall he celebrated his one hundredth birthday and his death was due to diseases incident to great age.

Curtain goes up at 8:30 tomorrow night at Elks Jollies.

PRIMARY ELECTION IN SOUTH JACKSONVILLE

Charles Hackett and L. O. Berryman Are Nominees for the Presidency—Light Vote Cast

A primary election was held in South Jacksonville Tuesday for the purpose of nominating two candidates for president, three candidates for trustee and two candidates for police magistrate.

The judges of election were: E. H. Clark, R. R. Coultas, and J. R. Mawson and the clerks, E. E. Beasly, T. B. Beebe, and G. W. Carter. The vote was light only 23 men and three women casting ballots for their choice. Charles Hackett and L. O. Berryman were nominated for president, O. B. Heintz, J. R. Baxter and William Heiler for trustees. For police magistrate Joseph Harvey, R. W. Coultas and Joseph Walters received two votes each. However, as no one was ever qualified for the office it is not likely that any names will be placed on the ticket. The vote for the various candidates follows:

For President	
Charles Hackett	8
L. O. Berryman	11
James McGinnis	1
W. W. Barr	1
O. B. Heintz	2
James R. Baxter	1
For Trustee	
O. B. Heintz	18
George Barnhart	2
James R. Baxter	11
L. O. Berryman	7
R. R. Coultas	4
William Heiler	10
W. H. Weirich	3
R. W. Mawson	2
Joseph Harvey	1
John Godfrey	1
Gay Coultas	2
R. W. Crabtree	1
William Hembrough	1
D. T. Summers	1
Police Magistrate	1
J. H. Reid	1
Joseph Harvey	2
Guy Coultas	1
Evel Crabtree	1
R. W. Crabtree	2
Joseph Walters	2
W. B. McIntyre	1
Thomas Reese	1

NOTICE.

The recent rains here helped the water supply to such an extent that consumers need not now use the rigid economy we have previously asked. If the shortage again becomes acute we will renew our economy request to the public.

Joshua Vasconcellos,
Commissioner.

HARMAN SALE TOTALS

E. M. Harman held a public sale at his farm near Concord Tuesday. Despite weather conditions the sale was well attended and totaled over \$9,000. Excellent prices prevailed on everything sold. This was especially true of corn. Twenty-five hundred bushels were sold and the price ranged from \$1.00 1-2 to \$1.01 1-2. Merle Beddingfield and R. E. Abernathy were the auctioneers and Alfred Brockhouse was the clerk. Lunch was served by the Ladies aid society of the M. E. church. Mr. Harman will quit farming and expects to go south soon in the hope of benefitting Mrs. Harman's health.

One team sold to John Scherer of Arenaville for \$350. Samuel Chalmers bought a stallion for \$190. The best cows sold from \$25 to \$80. Ora Ham bought ten calves at \$3 per head. A Hereford bull sold for \$80. Eighteen brood sows with litters by side sold up to \$80. Guis brought from \$49 to \$60.

Six hundred bushels of oats sold at 39 cents per bushel. Timothy hay brought \$12 per ton and loose timothy hay sold for \$9 per ton. All farm implements brought good prices.

KEEP YOUR PROMISE

Now's your chance to keep faith with your children, that you may better fit them for an even chance with other children by buying a piano. See our ad on page 7 of this issue. J. BART JOHNSON. Everything Musical.

GIFT HAS NOT REACHED HIM
The unfortunate condition of the transportation world has hit Rev. C. M. Eames severely. His friends sent him a fine graphophone months ago and at last accounts it had failed to arrive. Such an instrument is a great help in the work of a foreign missionary and Mr. Eames will deeply regret the loss of this valuable adjunct to his work.

Attend our special display Thursday.

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IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Thomas Mason of Greenwood avenue received news Tuesday of an accident which happened in San Diego, California, last Tuesday in which her daughter, Mrs. Walter Davis, was severely hurt. The street car in some way or other jumped the track and injured several of the occupants. Mrs. Davis was just recovering from an operation, and the accident which she encountered makes her condition much worse.

If you are a stout man and have had trouble to get a suit to fit, try one of J. Capps & Sons special measure suits from Tomlinson's.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Charles Wayne will be held at the Franklin M. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Franklin cemetery.

Don't miss Elks Jollies.

JUDGE BURTON HERE FOR CIRCUIT COURT SESSION

A Number of Orders Have Been Entered and Business May be Completed Friday.

Judge F. W. Burton is here for a few days' session of Morgan county circuit court which probably will continue until Friday. It is the expectation that the business of the February term can be concluded at that time.

A number of orders were entered by the court Tuesday. In the damage suit of Mrs. Rena Joaquin against Walter McCormick, stipulation was placed on file showing that the case had been compromised and dismissed by the plaintiff at her cost.

In the foreclosure proceeding of J. P. Ransdell vs Albert and Jennie Revis, the death of the complainant was suggested and Julia E. Ransdell and Thomas Worthington, the executors of the will, were substituted as complainants. The decree was rendered and approved.

In the proceedings of the Springfield Home for the Friendless vs. Caroline Scott, the order of distribution was approved.

The suit of French & Son Piano Co. vs R. K. DeFries was dismissed by the complainant at its cost.

The master's final report of distribution was approved in the partition suit of Harry L. Crouse et al vs Logan R. Wyatt et al.

In the partition case of Sarah M. Lear et al vs Carrie L. Vandervoort et al, the master's report of distribution was filed and approved.

The partition suit of Lida G. Farwell vs Walter M. Smith et al, is still on hearing. The master's report of evidence and conclusion was filed and it was ordered that objections to the master's report stand as exceptions.

The final report of distribution was approved in the partition suit of Lennie F. Berry vs Mary Rohrer et al.

An order of distribution was rendered and approved in the suit of Annie E. Reinback et al vs Frances I. Tietgen et al.

In the suit brought by Jonathan W. Gibbons vs Justina DeFries et al, in a bill to quiet title the master's report of evidence and conclusions was filed and approved and decree was rendered and the cause stricken.

In the chancery suit of Lucy A. Ransdell as executrix vs Jesse L. Henry et al, the decree was rendered and approved.

In the foreclosure proceeding brought by Gates Strawn as administrator vs James N. Green et al, the order of default was entered and the cause was referred to the master.

The master's final report was approved and distribution ordered in the partition suit of M. M. Harney vs R. L. Harney, administrator.

An order annulling the marriage was made and a decree approved in the suit of Ada Greenwalt vs Henry Dryden.

The suit of Ida M. Irving et al vs John C. Irving was continued for service.

In the partition suit of Iven Wood et al vs Mary C. Wood, leave was given to Mrs. Wood to file a cross bill and a motion to continue cause for service on the defendants in the cross bill was allowed.

A decree of foreclosure and sale was rendered and approved in the suit of William Hauser vs J. M. Smith.

In the partition suit of C. E. Campbell vs A. C. Baldwin, an order was entered appointing J. O. Priest as guardian ad litem for the infant defendant.

In the foreclosure suit brought by Trustees of Illinois College vs W. P. Six, the master's report of sale was rendered and approved and the cause was stricken.

GETTING READY

L. C. & R. E. Henry, the opera house milliners, are getting ready for the grand opening tomorrow, Thursday. Everything fine and up to date in millinery.

WILL OFFERED FOR PROBATE

In the county court Tuesday the will of the late John R. Bonds of Franklin was filed for probate. The document was drawn March 22, 1899, and the signature was witnessed by D. A. Topf and R. V. Duncan. The testator named Maurice Keplingier to serve as executor of the will. The usual provisions are made for the payment of just debts and funeral expenses, after which all of the property, real and personal, is bequeathed to the testator's wife, Mrs. Temperance Bonds.

If you are a stout man and have had trouble to get a suit to fit, try one of J. Capps & Sons special measure suits from Tomlinson's.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Virgin have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene, to Mr. Guy I. Seymour of Franklin, to take place Thursday evening, March 15.

The ceremony will be said at the home of the bride's parents, east of Murrayville, by Rev. J. Latham, cousin of the bride's mother.

"Bill" Benson is a "funny guy" at Elks Jollies.

OSTEOPATHS TO MEET

The state convention of the Illinois Osteopathic association will be held in Galesburg May 24-26-27; there will be 300 or more in attendance.

This is the annual Illinois State convention of osteopaths, and doctors from all over the state are expected to attend. Many prominent speakers will address the convention.

The first state convention of this kind was held in Galesburg 18 years ago.

Clothes for Boys



The call of Spring suggests the demands for new spring clothes for the boy.

New novelty designs and patterns—

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Ball and bat given with each boy's suit.

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Child's Rah Rah, Pinch Top and Alpine Hats—
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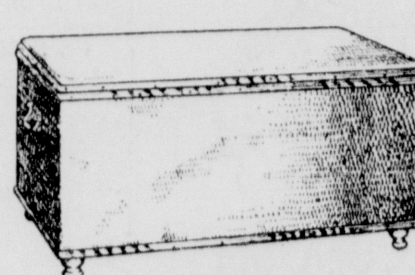
45 lb. roll edge, Felt Combination Mattress, art tick, made for comfort and satisfaction. An excellent value at the price **\$7.50**

BABY CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS



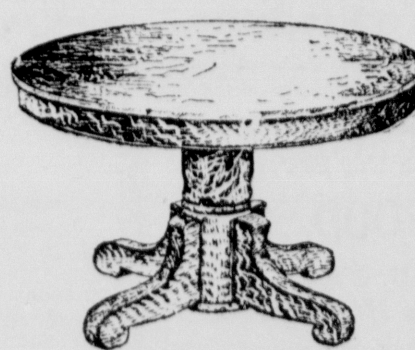
Many styles in Baby Carriages and Go-Carts are being shown, practically all at old prices, owing to our anticipating our needs early last year. Collapsible carts range from \$4.75 to \$15.00. Reed carriages from \$15.00 to \$45.00. Special Gondola design as above shown, all round reed, natural finish, regular price \$30.00 **\$24.50** Special this week at

SHIRT WAIST BOXES



Utility and Shirt Waist Boxes, all sizes, with or without trays. Covered with high grade matting. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$7.50. One like cut, special **\$1.95** at

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Thirty styles of Dining Tables are here for your inspection, all finishes and sizes. Nearly all of them at old prices. You are sure to find what you want here. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$65.00. One special like cut, 54 in., extends 6 ft., solid quartered oak, finished **\$25.00** fumed

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REV. R. B. WILSON SPEAKS ON "DISCIPLINE"

State Street Pastor Delivers Helpful Talk at Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association of Third Ward Tuesday Afternoon

The Parent-Teacher association of the third ward met Thursday afternoon at Franklin school for a very profitable meeting. The Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of State Street Presbyterian church, spoke on the question of discipline, characterizing it as a problem which will endure as long as mothers are occupied in the training of children and as long as teachers carry on the work of schools.

Discipline Essential

In beginning his very helpful address, Rev. Mr. Wilson quoted from Seneca, "No evil propensity of the human heart is so powerful that it may not be subdued by discipline." The speaker made the point that discipline is just as much an essential of good conduct as is training. Men may take a thoro course of training for the army but without proper discipline the work of the army would be of no avail. He said that in the home and in the school that training and discipline are both necessary for the child. "By very nature there are certain evils in every life which must be corrected by discipline, whether that is self-discipline or comes from other source. The kind of discipline most desired is that which will get at the real root of the difficulty and will bring to pass a condition which will permit of a return to the normal going. The constant effort of our educational institutions now is to provide a punishment for wrong doing which will at the same time serve as a remedy. The weakness of these institutions now is found largely in the recurrence of wrong doing among those who have been under the care and discipline of the institutions."

Treatment Must Vary

The speaker pointed out that in the matter of discipline all children and adults cannot be treated alike, and the kind of discipline applicable and beneficial in one case might prove just the opposite in another case. In summing up, the speaker declared that discipline is the bit and bridle of the child's life. "With the bit and bridle the driver almost unconsciously makes the horse do his bidding, but the curb bit is used for the runaway or the horse hard to control. The same principle applies in efforts to guide the lives of the young along proper lines."

After the address by Mr. Wilson, Miss Agnes Lusk, principal of the school, took occasion to thank parents for the spirit shown when any matter of discipline has been at stake. There has been practically no opposition from parents when teachers have sought to enforce disciplinary measures, said Miss Lusk, who spoke also of the good work done by teachers in the Franklin and Morton schools.

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, president of the association, was in the chair and Mrs. J. S. A. was the secretary read the minutes of the October meeting. Funds were voted to pay the association's part in the expense of the union meeting at the high school, at the time of the visit of Mrs. Orville T. Bright of Chicago. The afternoon program was opened by a vocal solo by Miss Helen Morgan of Alton, a Conservatory pupil. Mrs. E. C. Carpenter was her accompanist.

Mrs. Baldwin, speaking for Mrs. W. D. Roberts, of the union association, called attention to the state convention of the parent-teacher associations and the congress of mothers, to be held in Bloomington May 7 to 10. As funds for the sending of a delegate are not available, the hope was expressed that some member might see fit to volunteer to go to Bloomington at her own expense and represent the association.

Gave Talk on Music

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter was heard in a helpful talk on "Music in the Home." She spoke of the needless drudgery that forced practice often brings to children, calling attention to the service that mothers may do by understanding sufficient of the rudiments of music to make suggestions as to time, the scale, etc., setting the child on the right track and guarding against useless expenditure of effort. Mrs. Carpenter warned against having the practice hour too long. For the younger children forty minutes a day, divided into several sections, is ample, she said. Mrs. Carpenter illustrated her talk by a humorous piano number showing how time may be illustrated by variations of a single tune.

A social hour followed the business meeting and program. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. A. C. Metcalf, Miss Maude Brown, Miss Lillian Carter and Miss Sallie Stacy.

NOTICE.

The recent rains here helped the water supply to such an extent that consumers need not now use the rigid economy we have previously asked. If the shortage again becomes acute we will renew our economy request to the public.

Joshua Vasconcellos,
Commissioner.

DISCUSS SUFFRAGE EXTENSION

Budapest, March — There has been a great deal of discussion in Parliament about suggested reforms in the qualifications for a voter. Counts Andrássy, Apponyi, and Karolyi, leaders of the Opposition parties, urge that the suffrage should be extended to all soldiers over twenty years of age now or formerly in the firing lines, as a token of the country's gratitude. Count Tisza, the premier, in a long speech in the Diet declared that he considered the granting of the vote to men under thirty years of age as a national danger, and that as long as he had strength to oppose the suggestion, he would oppose it "tooth and nail." The speech created a great sensation in the Diet and was continually interrupted by Opposition members.

PLANS ARE READY FOR J. H. S. CONTESTS

Quincy Debaters Will be Here Friday Evening and Jacksonville Team Will go to Springfield—Declaration Contest Thursday.

With the Tri-league debating contest scheduled for Friday night and the contest in declamation taking place Thursday evening, this week is an eventful one for Jacksonville high school. The contest in extemporaneous speaking announced for this morning at the assembly hour has been postponed one week on account of the illness of one of the students.

The Quincy-Jacksonville debate will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in J. H. S. auditorium with State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson in the chair. The Quincy affirmative team will consist of Francis Enright, Carl Martindale and Merwin Lytle. The Jacksonville negative team is Albert Dewitt, Miss Esther Wetzel and William Miller, who takes the place of Miss Mabel Ruyie, quarantined at her home on account of measles. The Jacksonville team which will go to Springfield is composed of Earl Priest, Miss Laura Smith and John Corrington, with Miss Dorothy Chipchase as alternative. Vinton Wood is alternate for the negative team.

In addition to the contest in declamation Thursday night there will be held the annual chorus of the Glee club and the Treble Clef club.

OBITUARY.

Erskin Auria Sturdevant of this city, the little son of Mrs. Daniel Maloney, passed away Saturday evening, March 10th, 1917, at twenty minutes of eleven o'clock at Our Savior's hospital, with pneumonia fever. He was born in Murrayville, Ill., June 24th, 1911, but has spent a greater part of his life in this city. Besides his mother he leaves to mourn his death his step-father, Mr. Daniel Maloney, six sisters and two brothers who are Mrs. Teresa Power of Roodhouse, Mae of Litchfield, Golda, Irene, Florica, Arthur and John of this city and Ellen of Manchester. The father preceded him in death March 27, 1913.

Little Erskin was a loving child and always wore a smile and had a friendly word for every one whom he met, and was loved by every one. The home will be very lonesome and broken without the dear one to help hold it together. It seems as tho the Lord always picks the fairest Lily first for there could be no one any purer than the Little Angel that was taken away.

The remains were taken on the 10-33 train to Manchester Monday morning and funeral services were held in the M. E. church at 1:00 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. White of that city. Music was furnished by Mrs. Jessie Langdon, Alice Wallace and Mr. E. L. Main with Mrs. Ethel Rousey as pianist. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Sadie Leighton and Mrs. Grace Lawson, and little Erskin was laid to rest by the side of his father in Manchester cemetery. The bearers were Louis Fernandes, French Forward, Frank Horton and Floyd Marion of this city, also Virgil Massey, Theodore Forward of this city and Anderson Shaw of Roodhouse.

Special display of tailored and dress hats Thursday, March 15th.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH

SOME FACTS ABOUT TEA

Some interesting facts about the growth and preparation of tea were given at the monthly meeting of the sales force of Jenkinson-Bode Co., when Mr. Maxson of Chicago, a representative of the J. C. Whiting Co., addressed the men. The salesmen enjoyed a reel of pictures at Scott's theatre just before the meeting, wherein were shown tea plantations and the processes of preparation. Strictly speaking there is but one variety of tea. The many different grades are secured by taking the leaves of different parts of the plant, harvesting the crop at a different season, or treating the leaves in a different manner. Referring to the Japanese teas, the speaker said that practically all of the output produced by the Sunrise kingdom is consumed in the United States. An interesting observation was made by Mr. Bode, who called attention to the fact that for the first time Japanese consumers are buying tea direct from the Orient. It has heretofore been the custom of the local wholesale firms to purchase thru New York or Chicago jobbers.

TO THE UNKNOWN GOD

The World has many gods today,
And each may worship as he should;
What do they gain who tempt away
The Pious Soul from God of Wood?

Lord, spare our Gentle Arts the crime
Of those who aim to preach in Rime.

The world may better grow in time,
We trust it will, tho times be hard;
Grant us Ideals that are sublime;
Ask us not Reason to discard.

Lord, spare our Pulpits all the crime
Of those who proselyte in Rime.

Lord, them forgive who would amaze
Us by their certain, flippant tone;
Who seem to know about Your Ways
More than we do about our own.

Lord, spare our tender Souls the crime
Of being bored by wretched Rime.
By W. Ireless.

MAKE UNUSUAL TRIP ON ICE
Gothenburg, Sweden, March — The in ants of the Little Styro Island, lying off this city, had a surprise recently in the form of a visit from eight horseback riders, who came from Gothenburg on the ice. It was the first visit of the kind in twenty-two years. It is possible to drive with sleigh from Saltholmen to the Dons Island.

R. Sullient of Mattoon was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

REVIVAL CLOSED AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Miss Booth-Clibborn Delivered Parting Message at Morning Service Sunday

"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. Quench not the spirit." This trio of texts made up Miss Booth-Clibborn's parting message Sunday morning at Grace M. E. church. She had not been in the revival since Wednesday evening and was too weak to speak at length. Her pale face and words of thanks for the courtesies shown during the course of the meetings and her illness will not soon be forgotten. She spoke of the hearty co-operation of the pastor and the members of Grace church, of the church officials and the press and the people of Jacksonville.

At the advice of her physician Miss Booth-Clibborn left the city at the close of the morning service. She left for St. Louis accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Hopper, whose guest she had been for more than a week.

Miss Elfrida Johnston gave her last Bible address Sunday afternoon and in the evening preached a very earnest and thoughtful sermon to a congregation which packed the great auditorium. Her text was "Almost thou persuadest me to become a Christian." In the afternoon there were a number of conversions and the mission closed at a late hour with an enthusiastic praise service. No record of the number of conversions has been kept, but the revival has greatly aroused the membership of the church and the evangelists have accomplished great good by their efficient and consecrated ministry. Scores of persons have been led into a new life thru the mission.

The appreciation of the people was expressed in a thank offering of over five hundred dollars. This is regarded as a high grade of compensation for the high grade of service rendered by the evangelists.

Don't be afraid you will be "bored" at the Elks Jollies. You will be entertained.

TWO FALSE ALARMS

The fire department responded to two false alarms Tuesday. The first at 6:30 p. m. from 121 Hardin avenue occupied by I. J. Lambert. A stove pipe got red hot and the family thought the house was going to burn down and turned in an alarm. No damage was done.

At 7:15 o'clock the department was called to the residence of Andrew Russell, 1109 Mound avenue. Mrs. W. D. Roberts of West College avenue saw smoke and sparks coming from a chimney at the Russell residence and thought the house was on fire. There was no damage done.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of my wife, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Earl Poland.

PIANOS

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If you don't see these real bargains in used upright pianos that were taken in exchange for player pianos. The line of pianos are of such well known makes as KIMBALL, VOSE, BAUER, and HARDMAN.

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The above pianos are all in good condition and are worth much more than we ask. They were taken in exchange for player pianos. Put in good condition so as to last you. We stand behind every piano in the list.

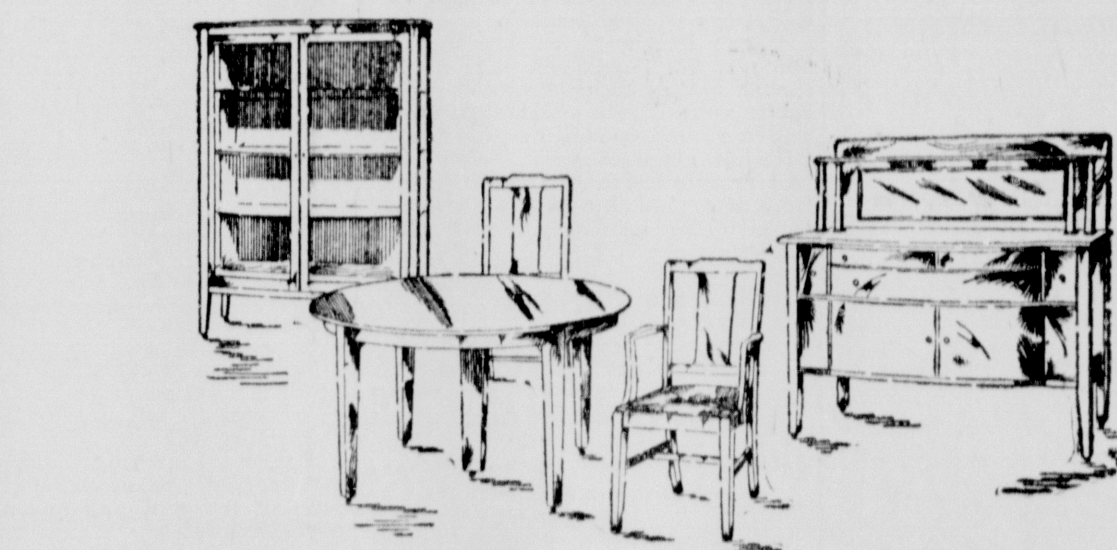
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We have some new pianos at prices that will surprise you. Terms can be arranged.

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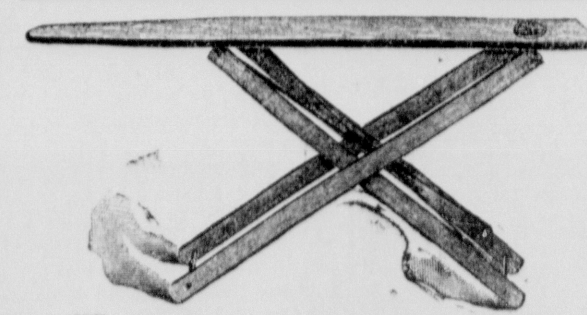
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STATE STREET TRIMMED

State street trimmed. Centenary church at basketball in the Sunday school league at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Tuesday evening by a score of 28 to 7. State Street walked away with the game in the first half the score being 22 to 1 in her favor. In the second half Centenary took a brace and outplayed State Street, holding them even at six all. The score:

State Street	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Furry, f.	1	0	2
McElroy, f.	4	0	8
Toussaint, f.	1	0	2
Stead, c.	4	0	8
Farrell, c.	0	0	0
Blum, g.	2	0	4
Zink, g.	2	0	4
Hoblett, g.	0	0	0
Totals	14	0	28

Centenary	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Sandberg, f.	0	1	1
Gustafson, f.	2	2	6
Dodsworth, c.	0	0	0
McDougal, g.	0	0	0
Smith, g.	0	0	0
Brown, g.	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	7

Referee—Hufford. Umpire—Berriman. Scorer—Darr. Time—Morris.

HOME WANTED FOR A CHILD

Miss Emma Weller, city matron, is desirous of obtaining a home for a young healthy baby girl with a probability of its adoption into the home. Miss Weller can be communicated with at the Social Service League, Room 9, from 9 to 12 m. Unity Building, by any one wishing to take the child, and she will give further facts relating to it.

STOLE WATERING TANK.

Thieves backed a wagon up to the feed lot at Mrs. Isaac Straw's residence Saturday night and hauled away a watering tank weighing about 500 pounds. The matter was reported to the authorities but as yet no trace has been found of the thieves.

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Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's diapiesin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity, at day-time or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Adv.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S
TONGUE WHEN CROSS,
FEVERISH AND SICK

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When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what aids your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

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--CONCORD--

Miss Margaret Coffman of Jacksonville and Miss Flora Filson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cratz over the week end.

Mrs. Frances Challiner Buckley of Liverpool, England, has written friends near Joy Prairie where she formerly resided that her husband is in training about 6 miles from home and that they were well. She was conducting their business while he was absent.

Concord and vicinity received a nice rain Saturday night and are getting more Monday evening which is much needed and appreciated.

Miss Mildred Hickman of Brownsville is visiting Miss Rena Bayless at Mrs. Mary Yeck's.

Paul Ammons children and mother left for Tennessee last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Moss of Alexander visited her mother and other relatives the last of the week returning home Monday.

B. A. Cratz was attending to business in Jacksonville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Titus and daughter Miss Mary spent Saturday afternoon in Jacksonville.

Sam Challiner of Joy Prairie was in Concord on business Monday morning.

Richard Smith of Springfield was in Concord on business Monday.

Miss Irene Valentine is ill at her home here.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending March 13, 1917:

Arthur, Fred.
Beard, Mrs. Fannie.
Bowman, Mr. W. at.
Boston, Jos. W.
Clark, E. L.
Carson, Louise (15)
Clancy, Jos.
Collins, Elsie L.
Chanop, Mrs. Emma.
Davis, Wm.
Dowell, Ed, Mrs.
Dodge, Clarence.
Donohue, Thomas.
Durham, Wellan, M.
Elizhoft, J. W., Rev.
Emmick, Florence.
Evans, Vivian.
Evans, Irlve.
Farney, Nettie.
Flynn, Geo.
Fitzsimmons, J. D., Mrs.
Fedman.
Fruman, Jan. J.
Garnard, Lon.
Gilson, Goldie.
Gillman, C. W.
Gordan, Charlie.
Glockner, Louise.
Hawk, S. S.
Hall, C. W.
Harris, Jessie.
Hall, Ada.
Jones, W. C.
Lyons, Frank.
Moss, Wm.
McKene, J. B.
Murry, Roscoe.
Nichols, Don.
Nosby, Clarence.
Osterloh, Fred.
Parr, H.
Powers, Clyde.
Reid, Lynn.
Ross, C. W.
Rollings, E. J.
Robnett, C. G.
Robertson, J. W.
Rusk, H. E.
Smith, Ralph.
Saylor, John.
Smyth, Frank.
Smith, R. E.
Smyth, Alice.
Taylor, Edw.
Thompson, Chas.
Turner, L. B.
Vilvor, Lemme.
Van Metre, Ethel.
Waller, Fernia.
Word, Jos.
Woods, Vera A.
Witham, Wm.
Witherow, Ivey.
Wobbe, Vivian.
Warren, C. L.
Walker, Roy.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say "adv." give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

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MURRAYVILLE

F. J. Garland of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Malinda McCarty visited relatives at Manchester Saturday night.

Misses Eliza Strang and Andras of Manchester and Helen Gilmore of Roodhouse spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle H. G. Strang and family.

Mrs. S. L. Ramsey visited her daughter Mrs. Adlai Shannon at Quincy Wednesday and Thursday.

Monroe Taylor and family visited friends here Thursday evening and attended the A. P. and A. M. lodge.

William Mortimer and family of near Woodson, Harry Gilmore and family of Roodhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright and son John Edward, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang.

Those attending "The Chimes of Normandy" at the Grand in Jacksonville Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short, Mrs. W. A. Wesner, Mrs. Floreca Short, Willard Wesner and George Kennedy.

Elmer Sooy was a business visitor in Greene county Monday doing work for Hall Bros.

Miss Mary McGhee of the Woman's College at Jacksonville Sunday with home folks here.

Ernest Hanback of Peori spent Sunday evening with his brother, Walter Hanback and family.

MEREDOSIA

Ed Geiss was a business visitor in Quincy Friday.

Miss Allison Thomson of Markham spent Friday with the former's brother, Charles Thomson and wife.

Mrs. J. A. Dehinder and daughters, Mabel and Myrtle visited Henry Dehinder at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville Saturday. Mr. Dehinder underwent an operation on the previous Thursday but was reported by the mother and sisters as resting easy at the time of their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wade went to Markham Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wark.

Miss Ina Bowling was a Quincy shopper Saturday.

Wm. W. Looman, wife and son Kenneth, motored to Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tankersley visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brookhouse at Manchester Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Brakeville, Jr., left Wednesday for Alton where he has secured employment.

Fred Hall of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Mrs. Nelson Bushnell and two children visited her parents in Versailles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenburg in Versailles Sunday.

George Smith visited his daughter Vera, at Dr. Day's hospital, Jacksonville, Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Fields and Miss Helen McGinnis returned Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. D. P. Hollis and family in Missouri.

Will Bennett and family have moved to a farm near Markham.

Clyde Hecker went to St. Louis Saturday where he has secured employment.

Harold Rice who has been in the C. I. P. & Co.'s employment at Mr. Sterling for some time past is at home.

Howard Rhodes and Miss Freda England were the guests of the former's sister in Boardman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duer in Springfield Sunday and Sunday.

Miss Tena Kappal visited Jacksonville friends from Friday until Monday.

Earl Kascoski of Jacksonville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Mrs. George Smith visited with her daughter Vera in Jacksonville Saturday.

F. A. Hillig and grandson Glenn Hamman motored to Peori Saturday in the former's Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Stewart of Decatur visited at the home of Henry Kunzman, Sr. over Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Sorenson and children of Buft visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kappal Friday.

Charles Summers and Royal Kratz motored to Arenzville Saturday in the former's car.

Editor Burdick and family are preparing to move into the Burdick property lately vacated by H. L. Lake and family.

Miss Edith Brookhouse of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Dist. Supt. P. A. McCarty of Jacksonville preached at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday morning and assisted the pastor, Rev. T. H. Hovey, in raising an indebtedness of \$50 on the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wade will move from the Morris property into the Wilcox house vacated by Editor Burdick and family.

A heavy rain of short duration visited this community Sunday night. A heavy wind accompanied the rain.

YATESVILLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Amie Williams was held at Hobson church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of Rev. French of Virginia. Music was furnished by the church. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Lester Means, Miss Emma Fox. Burial was made in the Hobson cemetery.

The funeral of the late Henry Farmer, George Harris, Carl Yancy and Lloyd Green was held at the Methodist church Wednesday morning.

Steve Ward and K. Green made a business trip to Beardstown Friday.

Gertrude Green has got the measles. Mrs. Walter Hardy has been on the sick list.

Bertha Holbrook and Edith Yancy, Henry Yancy and Carl Yancy went to Jacksonville Saturday in Carl's Overland car.

Miss Williams Smith of Sinclair returned to her home Sunday after spending a week or two at her sister's, Mrs. Henry Means.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grady, Friday, a daughter.

Mrs. Luther Shepard of Woodson spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robertson.

SINCLAIR

T. U. Fox has received a load of stock cattle to feed.

T. U. Fox shipped a load of baled hay to St. Louis recently.

Mrs. Robert Hopper and son Gene are visiting her mother, Mrs. Black at Baylis.

William Smith recently purchased a span of gray horses of Jacksonville.

James Nauty bought a span of mules recently.

Your scrub visited in Ashland last week.

Arthur Swain went to Chicago Monday.

Nellie Hughes is confined to her home by illness.

Horace Swain and W. L. Hopper are reported ill in Anacortes, Wash.

Aaron Hodgson moved into his new house last week.

A much needed rain fell in this vicinity Monday night.

VIRGINIA

Mrs. Florence G. Staley of Chandlerville was a Sunday guest of the Henry Morris household.

Miss Lillie Beckum of near this city was taken to Springfield hospital Saturday where she will be operated on.

Mrs. Kate Kikendall was in Ashland over Sunday where she attended the funeral of the late John Leach, whose death occurred in Anacortes, Wash.

Funeral was held Sunday at the M. E. church, Rev. J. E. Artz officiating. Burial in city cemetery.

The family of Bert McClure in this city is under quarantine for scarlet fever; also the homes of Thos. Curtick, Leo Davis, Harry Maxwell, J. J. J. Niger, are quarantined on account of measles.

Ray Peterson, the 7-year-old son of Mr.

and Mrs. John Peterson, living near Anderson Station, passed away at the family home last evening. The child had been a pneumonia sufferer, and his death was not unexpected. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Rev. Brady of Beardstown has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church in this city. Rev. Brady succeeds Rev. Geo. Hoyd who tendered his resignation some time ago.

Misses Jennie Marr Dunaway, Mary Radbrink, Grace Stoller, Kathryn Drinkwater, Elizabeth Edwards, Marjann Lyles, Gladys Paschel and Christine Sligh, have entered the preparatory declaration contest. The winner will represent the V. H. S. at the W. L. H. S. league meet in Jacksonville in May.

Mrs. Frank Collins was a Beardstown visitor Saturday.

Frank Collins, Jr., was a week end guest of Prof. Munge of the Ill. College at Jacksonville.

HARRY BLUNDELL ARRESTED FOR FORGING CHECKS.

Harry Blundell was arrested by Detective Perry White Tuesday on the charge of forging two checks against F. J. Blackburn. Blundell made a full confession to Chief Davis shortly after his arrest. It is probable he will be arraigned before Justice Dyer today.

The checks forged by Blundell were each for the sum of \$5. He passed one at Coover & Shreve's and one at the grocery store of H. C. Wood in the north part of the city.

One of the checks was made out to John Curtis and the other to John Brown. The signature forged to the checks was that of Harry Furry, who is in the employ of Mr. Blackburn and is authorized to sign checks against the teamster's account.

Blundell happened to visit the office and saw the check book lying on the desk. He took four checks from it but only forged two. When the checks reached the Farrell & Co. bank they were promptly pronounced forgeries.

SHE'S IN AGAIN.

She's in again. Yes, Anna Smith of Roodhouse visited our city again Tuesday and is now a guest at the police station. Anna Smith, who is also known as Buckley Hulda was here some time ago, coming from Roodhouse and upon her arrival was in an intoxicated condition and had to be placed under arrest.

Yesterday she came down from Springfield on a Wabash train. Before she left Springfield she carried a cargo that was making her list badly to port. When the train arrived here she was turned over to Detective White and Officer Baker. It was all these officers could do to load her in the automobile. Chief Davis expects to have her arraigned today on the charge of varnancy and it is probable she will board at Hotel De Graff for several weeks.

PUBLIC SALE

Of plows, cultivators, harrows and other machinery and general merchandise, to discontinue certain lines and to reduce stock, on Thursday, March 22, at 1 P. M.

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Mrs. Mary E. Robinson of South Church street has returned from Bloomington where she went to attend the funeral of Harry Lewis, youngest son of her brother, Charles W. Lewis. The young man was in Chicago and was stricken with the fell disease, pneumonia and was sick but three days.

A RUNAWAY

Yesterday morning as the boy who drives the delivery wagon for Schnalz went near the C. & A. station with his rig the horse became frightened at a train and started to run. Soon the wagon came in contact with a telephone pole and was badly demolished as was also the harness. No other serious damage was done and the wreck was gathered up as speedily as possible.

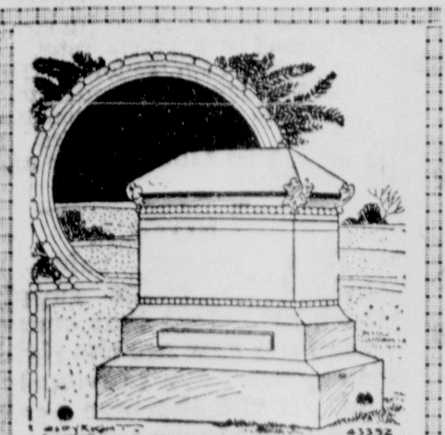
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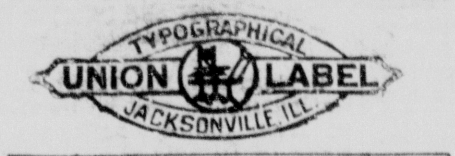
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"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these requisites, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and lodging in various organs, tissues, joints. One becomes flabby, obese, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face."

But to get liver and bowels working as they ought, without producing evil after-effects has been the problem. Fortunately, there is a prescription of unquestioned merit, which may now be had in convenient tablet form. Its value is due largely to an ingredient derived from the humble May apple, or its root, which has been found to be an ingredient of its effectiveness—though, of course, it is not to be classed with the real calomel of mercurological origin. There is no habit-forming constituent in "Sentinel" tablets—that's the name—and their use is not followed by weakness or exhaustion. On the contrary, these harmless vegetable tablets tend to impart tone and elasticity to the relaxed intestinal wall. Sentinel tablets, which may be procured from any druggist—a dime's worth will do—will prove a revelation to any constipated, liver-troubled person."

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INTERESTING FACTS FROM LIFE OF AGED RESIDENT

Murrayville—Born Ninetieth
Birthdays—Born in Tennessee and
Came to Illinois at Early Age—
Mason for Long Period.

One of the oldest citizens of Murrayville is the venerable Abishai Gunn, nearing his ninetieth year. He was born in Dixon, Tennessee, June 28, 1827, and was the son of James and Ursula Sweeney Gunn. His father was a farmer and carried on a whiskey selling as a side issue and at a time when liquor was looked on with no more disfavor than tea or coffee are regarded today. The ardent drink was made in a primitive way but it was the pure stuff and not a compound of fusil oil, tobacco juice and other ingredients said to be used to increase the quantity at the expense of the quality. The still was indeed a primitive affair and the precursor of the many moonshining affairs in vogue today.

It is related of one of those moonshining children of nature who feel they are feebly wronged by the federal marshals, that he was in conversation one day with a tourist. The man's name was Joshua and the tourist asked him if he was the man who made the sun stand still but he replied no, that he made the moon shine.

Federal Tax Unknown.
Mr. Gunn's father was not at all a law breaker for such a thing as federal tax was unknown in his day and the liquor he made was produced in a perfectly legal manner. It was sold too, at a low price, sometimes as low as 25 cents a gallon and the use of it didn't burn out a man as soon as at present. In later years, when the evils of intemperance were brought home to the minds of Christian people many a small still was abandoned in the south and in the east and the chards which had been devoted to cider making were cut down.

The southern mountaineers were much given to merrymaking as far as circumstances would permit. They had their huskings, quilting bees, log rollings, auctions and various simple diversions and at all the whiskey jug was much in evidence.

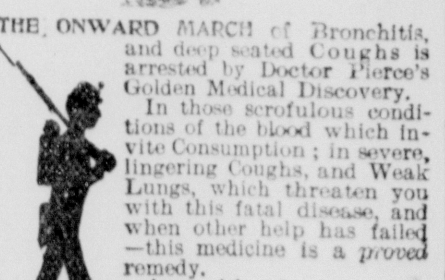
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Woman Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 234 Woltz Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.



Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.



THE ONWARD MARCH of Bronchitis, and deep seated Coughs is arrested by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In those scurvy conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, which threaten you with this fatal disease, and when other help has failed—this medicine is a *proved* remedy.

As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and tonic it is sure to benefit. In all lingering Bronchitis and Throat affections, and in every disease that can be reached through the blood, it never fails to benefit or cure. In tablet or liquid form.

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled. Kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Clean the system at least once a week with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in the stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, drowsiness, and tired feeling.

To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this is best done by a treatment with Anuric, three times a day. Anuric is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store. Experience taught doctor Pierce that Anuric is a more powerful agent than lithia in dissolving uric acid, and it is then carried out of the system.

It was kept in a convenient place and callers were always hospitably treated. A Baptist minister of the early days, and wholly truthful, used to tell all sorts of true stories of those times. At one camp meeting a barrel of whiskey was provided, the head knocked in, a tin cup hung to a nail driven into it and the brethren were told to drink to the glory of God.

At another time the brethren were soliciting supplies for a camp meeting and one member put down three gallons of whiskey and when another only put down one gallon the first named said he thought the brother should do as much for the support of the gospel as he had done for the support of the people of those days. However the people of those days and hypocrites were well known. Hospitality was a cardinal virtue and was given ungrudgingly.

Many Thrilling Adventures.
In the year 1829 the family moved to Illinois and the tedious trip by ox wagons was one not to be forgotten, the subject of this sketch was too small to remember it. There was plenty of game to be had all along the way and sometimes the red man was uncomfortably near, but he didn't get their scalps nor did he do so. There were many thrilling adventures, crossing swollen streams, getting thru sloughs, braving storms and sometimes going hungry for want of corn meal which was not always available.

The family landed in Jacksonville and found their way to the well known vicinity of Greasy Prairie, four miles southeast of Murrayville, where they settled and began the battle of life. The home was the old time log cabin with nothing out of the stern necessities of life. A bedstead was made by sinking a post thru the floor into the ground below, running a rail from it to the side of the cabin in two directions and stretching lynn bark for cordage to form a foundation for the tick or large bag which covered the bed and was filled with boughs when straw was not available, as mattresses were unknown. A ladder was the stairway to the loft as the second story was called and it was mounted by guests of the family, who generally slept down stairs.

Sometimes company would require beds to be made on the floor of the main living room and then the men would go out while the women retired and then the women would turn their faces to the wall while the men retired and the writer well knew a wagish, honest man who would say as he came in to disrobe for the night, "Now all turn your backs to the wall while I go to bed."

The father died June 20, 1866 and the mother, Aug. 16, 1850. They were the parents of nine children, all of whom but Abishai are dead. Abishai followed farming till about sixteen or eighteen years ago when he retired to Murrayville, where he has since resided.

Family History.
He was married April 8, 1847 to Miss Mary E. Simms, who was born May 6, 1822 and died April 23, 1864. He was married the second time to Mary Hughes, born April 17, 1803 and died Dec. 7, 1889. She was the daughter of John A. Hughes. He was married Feb. 20, 1827 to Elizabeth Webb who was born Oct. 13, 1809 and died July 11, 1860. Mr. Gunn's children were Susan, born June 5, 1850 and died May 3, 1852; John A., born July 8, 1851 and married Dec. 25, 1872 and lives in Wyoming; Joseph A., July 17, 1853 and died Oct. 24, 1854; Mary A. E., born Oct. 10, 1856 and is the widow of John E. Bunch; Bernard, born April 4, 1858 and lives in California; Behord E., born April 15, 1862, married Oct. 24, 1881, whereabouts unknown; Deborah Ellen, Mrs. Newton C. Kyle of Alma, Ill.; Stewart Allen, born March 29, 1879 and lives in Jacksonville. All but the last named are children of the first wife. He has also fourteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren, besides a great many other relatives. Charles Gunn, the life insurance agent of this city is a grandson of a cousin of Abishai Gunn, the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Gunn is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Murrayville and has been a professor for a great many years and forty-eight years ago he joined the Masonic fraternity. His hearing is quite defective but aside from that he enjoys life as well as could be expected by one of his years.

LYNNVILLE.

Mrs. Lillian Dikis, has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milhon, a son, James Alfred.

Mrs. George Fligg who has been sick for the past three weeks is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. George Blackburn and Mrs. Tom Davis are reported ill.

A large crowd attended the dance at the Masonic hall Tuesday night. Fay Ranson spent Friday and Saturday visiting in Jacksonville.

Roy Fligg and Foster Shepherd were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Jennie Dikis of Springfield is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coultas, of Winchester spent Sunday afternoon at the home of John Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burdick of Winchester were Jacksonville visitors Sunday.

The three room house in Lynnville owned by Wesley Combs, and occupied by the family of John Downs, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Wednesday morning.

The young people attending the Masonic hall dance, kept the fire from spreading to other buildings.

James E. Lazenby of Jacksonville is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Burdick of Winchester.

Mrs. Kitchen spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Van Beber of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop of Detroit, Michigan, are in the city and are contemplating removing to White Hall to live.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Result of Campaign Doubtful.
Springfield, Ill., March 13.—The "wet" and "dry" campaign which will end in a vote on the question of abolishing saloons from the capital city of Illinois is proceeding quietly, and neither side has ventured a positive opinion as to the result. The issue will be up at the April 6th election.

Springfield was kept in the "wet" column in 1914 by a vote of 3,952, the result being 12,161 in favor of retaining the dram shops and 8,209 against retaining them. At this election the women's vote showed 4,573 for and 4,391 against the saloon. At the two previous "wet" elections the results were:

In 1908—for 5,997; against, 4,195.

In 1910—for 5,860; against, 4,408.

To Organize Wireless Corps.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—The members of C. Company, Fifth Illinois Infantry, stationed here, climbed to the top of the smokestack on the state power house near the state arsenal the other day and attached an aerial for use in operating a high power wireless set.

Captain M. B. Southwick of the company explained to persons who watched the climb of 230 feet that his men purposed to establish a wireless telegraphy school and later to organize a wireless corps for service in the war.

The station, Captain Southwick said, will be equipped to receive messages from points on either coast.

Applicants for State Positions Scarce.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Scarcity of applicants for positions in state charitable institutions is embarrassing the civil service commission, according to a statement made public at the office of Secretary Ward Robinson here today. The commission says the scarcity "probably due to better business conditions."

"A letter has been sent to all state institutions asking present employees to furnish names of friends who might be interested in entering the state service," the commission's statement says.

To Construct Interurban.

Hillsboro, Ill., March 13.—Plans are about complete, it is said, here, for beginning construction of the section of proposed Springfield-Carbondale interurban railroad between Pawnee and Hillsboro. Work will be started about April 1, backers say.

Because of the high cost of copper wire, gas-electric cars will be used instead of those operated by current through a trolley wire. The gas-electric car generates its own current by means of a gasoline motor and a dynamo.

Farmers Organize Canning Company.

Coffeen, Ill., March 13.—To combat the high price of food stuffs truck growers and farmers here have organized a co-operative canning company. Fruits and vegetables will be "put up" in large quantities, the expense to be distributed, pro rata, and the products to go to all in proportionate shares.

The best home talent show ever produced in Jacksonville—Elks Jollies.

WINCHESTER.

Miss Margaret Brengle returned Sunday morning from a visit in Chicago, where she has been for several weeks.

Monday the Rev. S. L. Pettus returned to his home in Macon City, Mo., after presiding over the special meetings at Friendship Baptist church west of Winchester Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Daise Wells, who has been ill for the past week with inflammatory rheumatism, is somewhat improved.

A ten pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Keating of Jacksonville and Mrs. Calvin Love of Carthage, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Woodall has been ill at her home here for the past two days.

Monday and Tuesday evening the union meetings have been very much handicapped. Monday evening a heavy storm kept many away and Tuesday the lights were off and all the city was left in darkness. Sunday evening the Baptist church was crowded, the large audience filling both Sunday school room and balcony.

Mrs. David Hainsfurther left Tuesday morning for Chicago to join her husband, who is there buying goods.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coultas Monday.

C. W. Banes left Tuesday for a short visit in Palmyra, Ill.

John Dahman and daughter left Tuesday for Arenzville to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wellenreiter, who were killed in the recent auto accident at Chandlerville.

A VALUABLE CONFERENCE.

David Heimlich has returned from Springfield where he was called with fourteen others to confer with Gov. Lowden regarding the men to be placed at the head of the various committees or boards having agriculture in view. Mr. Heimlich represented the poultry interests while others were there who represented cattle, hogs, sheep, corn, wheat and the like. The governor said efficiency was his aim regardless of politics and he took this means of ascertaining the best men to be appointed.

IS VISITING IN THE CITY.

Miss Edith Margaret Jordan of St. Louis, who has been visiting with friends in Chicago for the past few weeks, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stumms. She expects to return to her home shortly.

Walter Long of Litterberry was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

WOULD PROHIBIT LIQUOR FROM AMUSEMENT HALLS

Bill Introduced in Lower House Would Divorce Intoxicants from Dance Halls and Skating Rinks—Report on Chicago Conditions.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Intoxicating liquor will be legally divorced from dance halls and skating rinks in Illinois if a bill introduced in the lower house of the general assembly becomes a law. The bill has been reported out by the temperance committee with recommendation that it pass.

Not only does the measure propose that it be illegal to dispense intoxicants in dance halls and skating rinks proper, but it includes all places accessible from such halls and rinks.

A penalty of \$200 for such offense is fixed in the bill.

The bill is sponsored by the Juvenile Protective association of Chicago. When it was up in committee a report was submitted by the association bringing to light alleged improper conditions in Chicago dance halls and skating rinks where liquor is obtainable.

Regarding Chicago conditions the report says: "All of the investigators report that until 11 o'clock (p. m.) the dances are well conducted; the crowd then begins to show the effect of too much liquor."

POPULAR RESORT SUFFERS FROM FIRE

Amsterdam, March 13.—The theatre and magnificent gaming Casino of the Kursaal at Spa in Belgium have been destroyed by fire. The buildings have been utilized since the war as a hospital for German officers. The fire was caused by a short circuit in some temporary electric wiring, and the fight against the flames was made impossible by the fact that practically all the fire hydrants were frozen.

Spa, which is situated seventeen miles from Liege, was the most popular of the high-class watering places in Belgium before the war. It had about 20,000 visitors a year, most of them drawn by the waters of the celebrated Pouthon spring. The general term Spa, as applied to watering places, was derived from the name of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conklin have returned from a visit of several weeks in Daytona, Fla., and are at home at 1515 Mound avenue.

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